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Who represents Precinct 5?

West Andover residents are on their own

By Don Staruk

Voters from Precinct 5 in West Andover will cast their ballots in the Sept. 20 State Primary at Andover High School with many other residents, but their ballot will not be the same. Precinct 5 voters will have a different choice for state representative.

During redistricting last fall, Precinct 5 was carved out of the 17th Essex District, which the rest of Andover is in, and given to the 18th Middlesex District, which includes Lowell and part of Tewksbury. The move was aimed at reducing the number of residents in the 17th Essex from about 42,000 persons to 37,000.

While Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, currently represents the rest of town and four Lawrence precincts, Andover's Precinct 5 is now in the district under Rep. Edward LeLacheur, D-Lowell, a 21-year veteran and chairman of the House Committee on Personnel and Administration. The 18th Middlesex District includes Lowell and one Tewksbury precinct.

There are 4,252 residents in Precinct 5, including 2,338 registered voters. The area is bordered by Interstate 93 on the north and east, the Merrimack River to the west and, roughly, Lowell Street to the south. Several Andover businesses are located in Precinct 5, including Hewlett-Packard Co., which is undergoing a major expansion in West Andover.

Anyone who has a question regarding which district they live in can check the posted listings at the post office on Stevens Street, Memorial Hall Library or Old Town Hall, or call the town clerk's office.

Candidates for primary

In the September primary, residents of Precinct 5 will have a choice between Rep. LeLacheur and his Democratic opponent, Leo "Buckles" Nolan, also of Lowell, or Republican Roy F. Nagle, of Lowell, who is running unopposed on the Republican primary ballot.

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River Road construction is on or ahead of schedule

Job should be 85 percent complete by late fall

By Don Staruk

Although it might not appear so now, the widening and reconstruction of River Road, from Interstate 93 in Andover to Route 114 in Lawrence, should be mostly completed by year end.

"We're hoping it will be done by the end of the fall," Chrysa Meyers, spokesperson for the Massachusetts Highway Department, said Monday, Aug. 15.

Bob Aponas, superintendent for The Middlesex Corporation and Affiliates, the contractor for the job, said yesterday, Wednesday, that only about 85 percent of the work would actually be done before winter, but that the road will be paved and traffic will be operating in its permanent lanes before the snow falls. The telephone company is doing some major work on River Road and moving some utility poles, and completion of final paving will have to wait until spring, Mr. Aponas said.

After 10 years of planning, the job finally got under way last fall and was scheduled for completion by August 1995, according to the state contract. Town planners early this year feared scheduling problems with the crews responsible for moving the utilities would cause delays in completion of the project, but that does not appear to be the case now.

The proposal for this project was in the works since 1983. The improvements are

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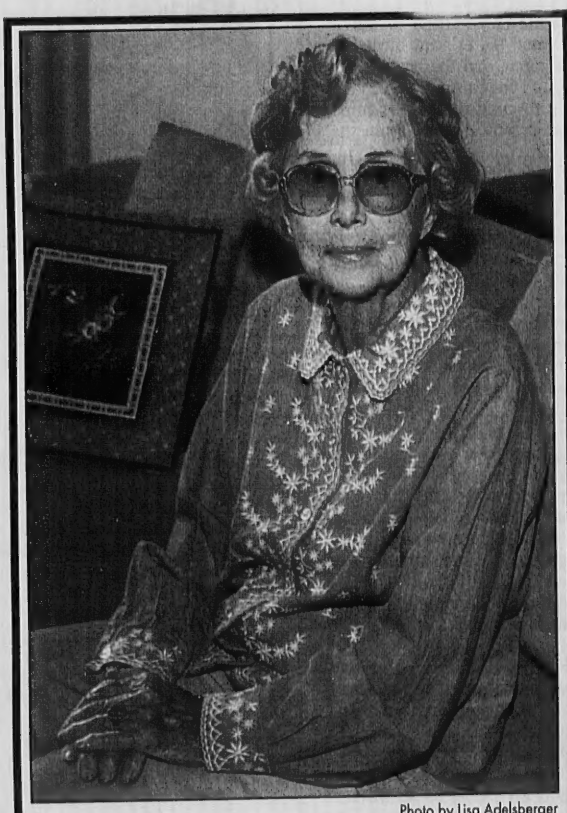

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Writer Lucile Foster of Andover tried to think how a cat would feel moving out of the city into the country when she wrote her first book, *Lucy the Cat*.

Octogenarian writes her first book

By Neil Fater

SHE describes Lake Norfolk, on the border of Arkansas and Missouri, as one of three blue lakes in the world, a place "where you can actually drink the water." As a child she cast her line there, and has since fished at the North Pole. And she won a bowl in Hawaii for catching the year's largest fish.

Lucile Foster, the writer, loves to visit and to see different parts of the world.

Lucy, the cat, isn't so sure at first.

Lucy the Cat is the story of a 1-year-old city kitty named Lucy that must adjust to a new life when her mistress moves to the country.

The children's story is the first published book of Ms. Foster, who was born in 1907 in the small town of Cincinnati, Iowa. She has lived in Andover 11 years.

A release from the publisher, Carlton Press, states, "Lucy could just as well be a little girl or boy moving into a new neighborhood and meeting new challenges," and Ms. Foster acknowledges that the book is meant in part to help children adjust to new surroundings.

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First book

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However, the book also has real-life connections, since the cat is modeled after a feline that her daughter, Susan, kept in a Boston-area apartment before she was married.

Lucile Foster used to watch the kitten try to swat birds out on a porch, and the book is her idea of what must have been going through the feline's mind when it moved away from the city.

"I just thought this book was fun. It was a surprise to my family. There's four of them," her daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren, she said, "and I took them four books and walked back out."

In *Lucy the Cat* Ms. Foster also mentions a horse named Cricket that she first owned when her daughter was 8 years old.

"I think children need pets. Mothers and fathers are often busy so there's not a lot of patting and hugging, but (children) can have a pet and they just adore it. I had to love Cricket to travel a mile every day and to clean out his stall and carry a bale of hay."

Although *Lucy the Cat* is Ms. Foster's first book, she said some of her poems have been published. She also has submitted three short stories of a different genre to Carlton Press that she would like to see published under the same cover.

"There's nothing sweet about a lot of my stories because everything in life is not sweet."

Ms. Foster was 12 when her mother died and she moved frequently two years later after her father was killed while working.

"I lost both parents when I was young. I think that's one reason I love history and I love to travel. I spent the rest of my life getting an education," she said. "I'm a great collector."

While rummaging through an old cedar chest recently, Ms. Foster came upon a *Kansas City Star* newspaper from Nov. 11, 1918, celebrating the end of World War I. She intends to donate the newspaper to Andover's Memorial Hall Library.

Her walls are covered with objects from around the world, including a so-called emperor's robe she bought in China when she was one of the first Americans to visit the country in 1979.

A painting and frame she bought 40 years ago in southern France also hangs on her wall. She said she saw the artist, Jacques Dunoyer, again at an art show in Los Angeles seven or eight years ago.

One of Ms. Foster's most prized memories is visiting approximately two dozen countries during a 1973 ocean voyage.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Ms. Foster found some *Ladies Home Journal* magazines from the 1930s when recently cleaning house.

"I remember when I got on that ship for 66 days. I was alone. I didn't know a soul," she said.

Her family made her promise that she would go down to the bar the first night and meet people. Because all the seats were already taken when she arrived at the lounge, she stood at the end of the bar and ordered her cocktail. Ms. Foster said a young woman sitting on the last stool turned to her and confided that she felt uncomfortable, but her family had made her promise to visit the bar that evening.

"So I had a friend the first night," said Ms. Foster.

As a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Ms. Foster also made friends, in a sense, with President Richard Nixon during the 1970s.

"He was looking for friends then. He said, 'I know all you ladies are coming to the White House later and you're welcome to come upstairs.' " According to Ms. Foster, the Daughters took over the place and she still has a picture of herself sitting at the White House piano. "I think I got in there at 1:30 and it was dark when I came out."

Today, staring at a world map lined with the flights and cruises she has taken, Ms. Foster still marvels at all the United States and the world has to offer.

"I don't know how anyone can live in one country and feel like they're fulfilled in life. Look at how people are starving in some countries. That would never happen here. Each of these countries is different. They all have their own ways," she said. "There's lots going on in the world. It's always interesting, isn't it?"

Ms. Foster, the newly published author, certainly seems to think so. And in the end, one gets the sense that Lucy the cat probably thinks so, too.

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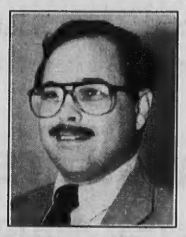

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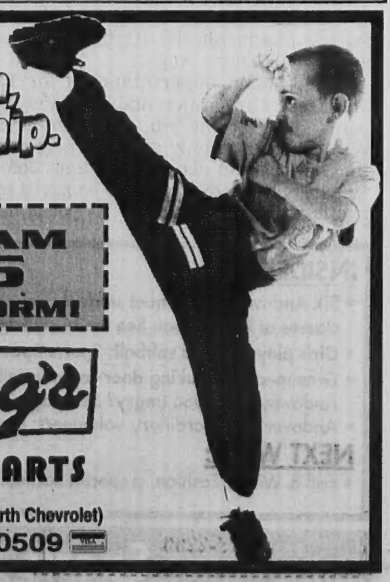

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News In Brief

Traffic restricted by PA for a day or two

Phillips Academy has announced that automobile traffic on Route 28 will be restricted Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 24 and 25, due to work on a water line under the street. That schedule was expected but not certain at *Townsman* deadline.

The southbound traffic will be rerouted into the northbound lane for one-tenth of a mile between Salem and Dwight streets.

Access to the water line is needed to serve a sprinkler system in Taylor Hall, a dormitory on the west campus, said Michael White, associate director of capital improvements.

Jayan Conlin now heads Trauma Intervention Program

Jane Thompson recently resigned her position with TIP of Merrimack Valley for personal reasons.

Andover resident Jayan M. Conlin, R.N., M.S., C.S., will now have overall responsibility for the Trauma Intervention Program in the Merrimack Valley. Ms Conlin has been with the program from its inception and has been the crisis team manager, training and supervising TIP volunteers since the program has been on-line. Her added responsibilities include fundraising, administration and serving as liaison with the local police and fire chiefs and town managers.

Rep. Meehan asks women to participate in workplace survey

U.S. Rep. Marty Meehan, D-Lowell, invites working women from the Fifth District to participate in a nationwide survey sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor on women's experiences in the workplace.

The survey, "Working Women Count," is being distributed by businesses, unions, newspapers and the YWCA, as well as other groups and organizations. It is also available in each of Rep. Meehan's three district offices.

"The Labor Department and, in particular, the Women's Bureau of the department should be commended for its initiative in organizing and promoting this survey," Rep.Meehan said. "For too long working women have been excluded from data examining issues related to the role of the workplace in today's society. This survey addresses important issues and seeks input from the experts themselves.

Topics addressed in the questionnaire include women's views on job satisfaction, pay, benefits and opportunities for advancement.

Labor department officials will use the survey results to determine the direction of some of their activities.

Federal statistics indicate that 58 million women work and comprise nearly 47 percent of the nation's work force.

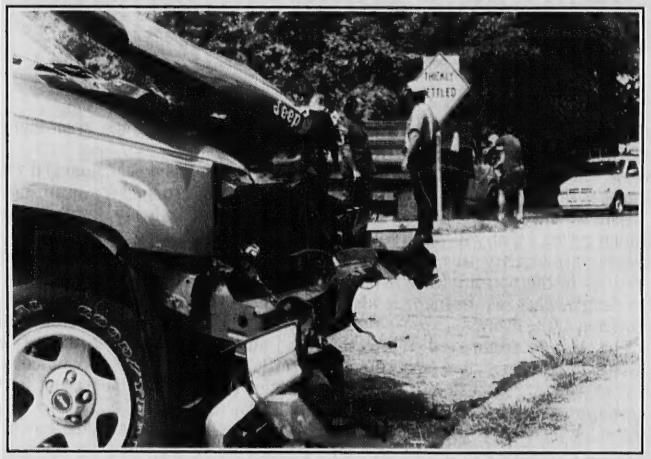

Photo by Perry Colmore

This 1993 Jeep Cherokee, which belongs to Ken Gropper, 52, of 32 Farrwood Drive, was totaled and a truck (in the rear of the photo), which belongs to the town's Department of Public Works, was heavily damaged when the two vehicles collided at the intersection of Wheeler Road and Main Street at 11:26 a.m. Monday, Aug. 15. Matthew Marvin, 19, of 17 Mohawk Drive, was driving the town truck northbound on Main Street when the accident occurred. Mr. Gropper was cited for running the red light coming out of Wheeler Road. Neither man was injured.

Memorial Hall Library has a new number: Try 474-1771

When telephoning Memorial Hall Library, try calling its new telephone number, 474-1771, suggest library personnel.

By calling this number, a person can immediately put him- or herself in touch with the person or department needed. After the voice mail system answers, can dial the desired extension without waiting for the entire message to play. If no one is available to answer the phone during library hours, leave a message and someone will call back.

By dialing one of the following extensions, you can put yourself directly in touch with the department listed:

Ext. #1 – Library hours (recording);
Ext.# 2 – Reference or to search for a book;
Ext. #3 – Circulation or to reserve a museum pass;
Ext. #4 – Children's library;
Ext. #5 – Director's office.

The library has instituted this voice mail to divert incoming telephone calls from the front desk. The idea is for the staff to be able to give more attention to the people who are using the library in person.

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Quote, unquote . . .

'I don't know how anyone can live in one country and feel like they're fulfilled in life.'
Lucile Foster, pages 1 and 2

'I don't care if they save whales, stop nuclear war, or promise the Messiah is coming. I don't want to hear from them at my home. At night. In person. At my front door.'
Perry Colmore's column, page 3

'The good and decent and smugly beautiful people of Andover have gone after smokers the way the whole country went after communists.'
Andrew Coburn, in a letter, page 31

'The amount of time that Mr. Thomas devoted to Dan and his requests was more than the situation, although important, required.'
AHS '94 graduate Chris Sintros, in a letter, page 32

'What makes it work is Ms. Pokress – she recognizes the value in each woman. She treats them with dignity, respect, understanding and sensitivity.'
Bunny Shaheen, volunteer facilitator for the volunteer program of the Adult Learning Center in Lawrence, Andover's Extraordinary volunteers, page 35

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Smoking allowed in Grill 93 bar and comedy club

Health board grants first variance; four places granted bar status

By Don Staruk

The Board of Health granted the first variance from the smoking bylaw Monday night when it unanimously approved a petition by Grill 93 on River Road to allow smoking in its bar and comedy club. The approval came with conditions and smoking is still banned in the establishment's restaurant.

"We're glad to get what we can get. A lot of people in the bar will be happy," Bob Cyr, manager at Grill 93, said Tuesday. "We're glad it's back. It definitely hurt us."

Andover's smoking bylaw was approved at April Town Meeting and prohibits smoking in restaurants and public buildings, and in public areas of private and commercial buildings. It went into effect July 13.

The conditions include that the bar, which is separate from the restaurant and comedy club, will be restricted to a pub menu and will have to submit monthly financial statements showing that less than 30 percent of its revenue is from food. Limiting food revenues to the 30 percent is one of the requirements outlined in the bylaw for recognition as a bar as opposed to a restaurant. The comedy club, where a dinner package for a meal and a show is offered four nights a week, will only allow smoking after 8 p.m., after the dinner is finished.

Grill 93 will also install new air filtration systems that will offer equal or greater air quality in the smoking areas as in the non-smoking areas of the facility. That requirement is also a provision of the bylaw.

The bar is separated from the restaurant by 30 or 40 feet, according to Everett Penney, town health director, but there is no door between the two. The air system being installed is such that a door should not be needed, but one of the conditions is that a door will be installed within 48 hours of notification if the Board of Health finds at any time that the restaurant air is being contaminated with smoke.

Ron Sava, owner of Grill 93, told the board that business in the bar has been off 40 to 50 percent since institution of the bylaw one month ago, according to Mr. Penney.

Mr. Penney said that financial reasons are not grounds for granting a variance from the bylaw, but that other concerns justified the move.

Smokers were congregating outside the doors to the establishment, creating a smoking hazard for others entering the club, blocking the entrance way and putting themselves in the way of traffic. There were also instances of parties skipping out on paying their bills after dinner or the show by stepping outside to smoke and just leaving.

"It's not an easy thing for the board to wrestle with, but they have to work within the parameters of the bylaw," Mr. Penney said. "It's a balancing act and we're trying to help out businesses that are having a problem with the bylaw, and at the same time protecting the public health by fulfilling the intent of the bylaw."

Others requests in the air

Grill 93 is the first business to request, and be granted, a waiver from the bylaw, but the board Monday night also approved four requests from other businesses to be recognized as bars, and they therefore are exempt from the restrictions of the bylaw.

Those included Park Street Pub, Justins of Andover, the Tage Inn for a bar on its premises on River Road, and Characters bar at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road.

According to the bylaw, bars, where food service is incidental to the liquor business, are exempt from the restrictions.

The owners of Eighteen Elm Street and Ground Round, on South Main Street, have indicated they may request similar waivers to that of Grill 93, but nothing has been submitted in writing from either establishment.

'We're glad to get what we can get. A lot of people in the bar will be happy.'

Bob Cyr, manager at Grill 93

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School board pledges to stick to building budget

By Alix Driscoll

The school building program will not go over budget, the School Committee said at its Tuesday evening meeting. The committee agreed if cuts need to be made at Andover High School, they will be made to outside areas, not to the interior.

"There will be no cost overruns," said Lloyd Willey, committee member. "The building (high school) will not be sacrificed for site work."

Meeting at 10:30 p.m., after a lengthy executive session for grievance matters, the committee reviewed a policy statement written by Richard Muller, chairman, to be sent to the School Building Committee.

"Priority will be given to the internal functioning and equipment" (of the High School), said Mr. Muller.

The committee discussed the extensive landscaping program at the High School and the possible movement of "the rock," a large rock formation outside AHS that students use as a painted message board. The current site work plans at AHS will add just one softball field and will "re-allocate" the baseball field, said Richard Neal, assistant superintendent of schools.

Mr. Neal said it is difficult now to make changes in the plans.

> ***'There will be no cost overruns.'***
>
> **Lloyd Willey**

"Once specs are out, it's certainly difficult to make changes, but they can be made for a price," he said.

School building program

Mr. Neal said the school building program began Friday, Aug. 12, with tree clearing at South Elementary School. Tree demolition began at Sanborn Elementary School Monday. Construction work on both schools will commence before school starts. Construction crews will hot-top the loop driveways at both schools by the end of next week, said Mr. Neal.

Mead Consulting Inc. is overseeing the construction as clerk of the works, he said.

School enrollment figures

School Committee members said enrollments to date are well within the policy guidelines.

After a discussion with Mr. Willey about the loss of secondary school students, Mr. Neal said he would examine where transferring high-school students go, by Oct. 1, the benchmark school enrollment reporting date.

Redistricting is necessary in the

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Pomps Pond was closed one day

By Don Staruk

Pomps Pond was closed for one day last week when bacteria counts rose to unsafe levels, according to Everett Penney, town health director.

The pond was closed Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 2 p.m., and was re-opened the next day at 5 p.m. when tests revealed the bacteria levels dropped back within safe levels.

Mr. Penney said the high levels of bacteria were probably due to high use and high humidity the previous week during a heat wave. Droppings from Canada Geese may also have contributed to the increased bacteria levels at the pond, Mr. Penney said.

Continued testing has shown the pond is still clear this week.

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future, said Mr. Willey.

Mr. Neal reported Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools, currently is working on a plan to deal with that issue.

Thanks Laura Ridley

Tuesday evening's session was Dr. McQuillan's last formal School Committee meeting in Andover. He will become superintendent of K-8 schools in Lincoln. Colleagues in Andover will hold an appreciation party for Dr. McQuillan at the Andover Inn Thursday, Sept. 1, 4-7 p.m.

Dr. McQuillan expressed his appreciation to the committee and to many members of the community.

In addition, he singled out his secretary, Laura Ridley, for special praise.

"I want to recognize her achievement for the three excellent years of support to me and to this school system," said Dr. McQuillan.

Andovers artists celebrate 20 years

By Sally Stryker

Andovers Artists Guild will celebrate 20 years of bringing culture and scholarship to the Andovers and surrounding areas at this year's Art in the Park on Sept. 17.

According to one of the founders, May Robbins, the guild was founded in 1970 with only seven members. They held held their monthly meetings in the basement of the Bay State Bank on Main Street.

Now, more than 24 years later, the guild boasts a membership of more than 140 of all levels and mediums of artistic talent, said Ms. Robbins.

The group now meets monthly at North Parish Church. Meetings feature demonstrations from professional artists, said President James Cassidy.

The guild began Art in the Park to allow artists a venue to show and sell their work to the public and to raise money for a scholarship fund, said Diane Maroun, former guild president and Art In the Park coordinator.

The proceeds from the entrance fees that artists pay to be in the show go toward scholarships that the guild awards to senior art students in area high schools. This year the guild awarded one $1,000 award and two $500 awards.

The guild has awarded a cumulative amount of $25,000 to students over the years, said Ms. Maroun.

Art in the Park features any artist of any medium who wishes to participate. There will be eight categories judged for a $75 cash prize for first-place winners in each category, said Ms. Maroun. Ribbons will be awarded to those who place second, third and honorable mention. Categories include oils, acrylics, watercolors, sculpture, pastels, photography, graphics and mixed media.

The exhibition will also feature music from a deejay and refreshments provided by A Better Chance.

◀ **Andovers Artists Guild officers gather for a photo to promote their 20th Art in the Park. Standing is James Cassidy, president of the guild. Karen Fitzgerald is seated at left. She is in charge of publicity. And May Robbins, at right, is one of the founders of the guild. Diane Maroun, who is chairwoman of Art in the Park, was not present for the photo.**

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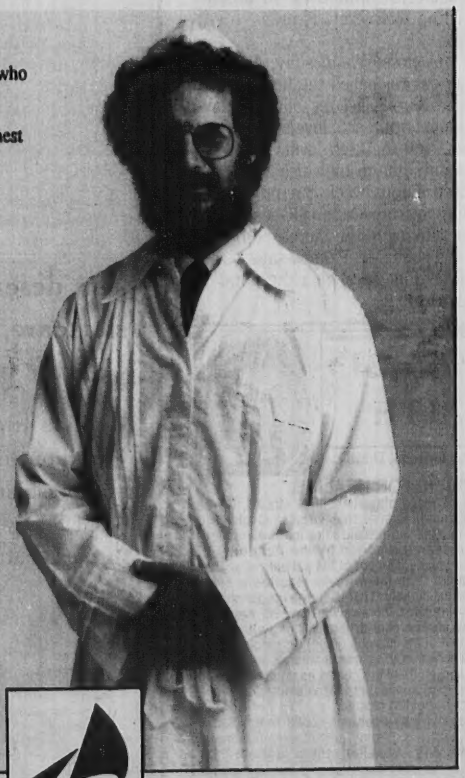

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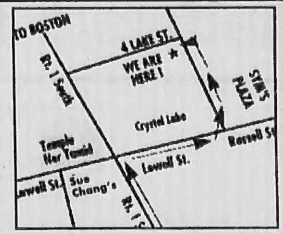

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Sophie Chafe, seated, and Barbara Landis Chase, PA's new head of school, review Ms. Chafe's notification letter at a special celebration in Phillips' Office of Academy Resources earlier this month.

Sophie Chafe wins award

Sophie I. Chafe, annual fund gift recorder at Phillips Academy, was named one of five recipients nationwide of the first Independent Schools Support Staff Distinguished Service Award. The awards are bestowed by the Washington, D.C.-based Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

The judges praised Sophie Chafe, a longtime Andover resident, for her commitment to PA.

"She has clearly distinguished herself as a dedicated, supportive member of your advancement team," they wrote.

Family Bank opens at 77 Main St.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Cutting the ribbon to open Family Bank's Andover branch at 77 Main St. Monday are, from left, Linda Firth, manager; Dave Hindle, president of the bank; Joe Bevilacqua, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the Merrimack Valley; Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski; Bill Ryan, president of the Andover Chamber of Commerce; and Doug Coombs, vice president of marketing for the bank. This is Family Bank's 16th bank. The bank's headquarters are in Haverhill. Opening a branch in Andover represents the bank's desire to become a dominant financial institution in the area, according to a bank spokeswoman. Four people are now employed full time at the Andover branch. The bank is located at the site where First Federal Savings Bank of Boston had been located. Those who did their banking with that bank will continue as Family Bank, according to bank employees. Family Bank has regular banking services, as well as investment counseling and personal and commercial lending services.

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Richard B. DeWolfe, president and CEO of DeWolfe New England, recognized Sheryl Allen, Valerie Roberts, Audrey Orrell, Sarah Stratton, Silvija Aprans, E. Judith Perdigao, Judy Brodbine and Roger Collins, Debby Hughes, Sue Loyall and Donna Stauss, as multi-million dollar producers in 1993. Ms. Roberts was appointed to the company's President's Club for having achieved top production level in sales volume. Ms. Allen was recognized as the top sales associate in the North Boston Region and was appointed to the Chairman's Club for her outstanding performance.

Ms. Roberts, Ms. Orrell and Ms. Allen were also honored as members of the DeWolfe New England Founder's Club which recognized associates who have had a major contribution to the company with affiliation of more than 10 years.

Nancy Collins, manager of the Andover sales center, said, " We are pleased with the outstanding year for the Andover office and the company as a whole. These associates deserve the recognition for their hard work and continued remarkable level of service to our customers and clients."

Recognized as one of the largest real estate firms in Northeast, DeWolfe New England has 42 sales centers and more than 1,000 professionals affiliated with the company. The firm also owns DeWolfe Mortgage Services Company and DeWolfe Relocation Company. The company is headquartered in Lexington. The Andover sales center is located at 76 Main St.

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Andover High School students improve AP scores

The annual candidate grade roster for Advanced Placement Tests, released by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J., reported an increase in the scores for Andover High School students. For the tests taken in May of 1994, 87 percent of AHS students received a 3 or higher on the 1-5 scale. This represents a 10-percent improvement over last year's 77 percent for Andover.

Almost all of the colleges and universities in the United States and Canada, and many in Europe, take part in the AP Program. Essentially, all of the 2,900 colleges that most AP students attend give credit or advanced placement or both. Most colleges use grades of 3 or higher as the criteria for credit or advanced placement.

At Andover High, AP courses are offered in biology, calculus, chemistry, English, European history, physics, Spanish and U.S. history. For the 1993-'94 school year at AHS, 122 students enrolled in a total of 204 AP classes. This represents involvement by 15 percent of the junior class and 30 percent of the senior class, taking advantage of the AP program.

Akilesh Palanisamy and David Douglas each took four AP tests in May and scored 5 on all, the highest scores possible. Akilesh will attend Harvard and David will attend the University of Virginia.

Listed are other students who have taken at least four AP tests and scored a minimum of 4 on all and the colleges they will attend: Steve Andreadis, Yale University; Mona El-Sheik, Boston University, seven-year dental program; Alex Raymond, Georgetown University; Beth Segal, Duke University; James Stratton, Cornell University; Jaime Weida, Boston University.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Bill Guile, 9 years old, watches workers repair the front entrance of Regina Gifts store on Main Street late last week. A damaged elevator door in the sidewalk meant sawhorses had to be located at the site since February. In May, an 81-year-old New Hampshire woman was injured when she tripped on the damaged walk. Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said this week that the owner of the building, Irving Kaplan of Newton, and the town will split the cost of repairs, which will run no more than $3,800.

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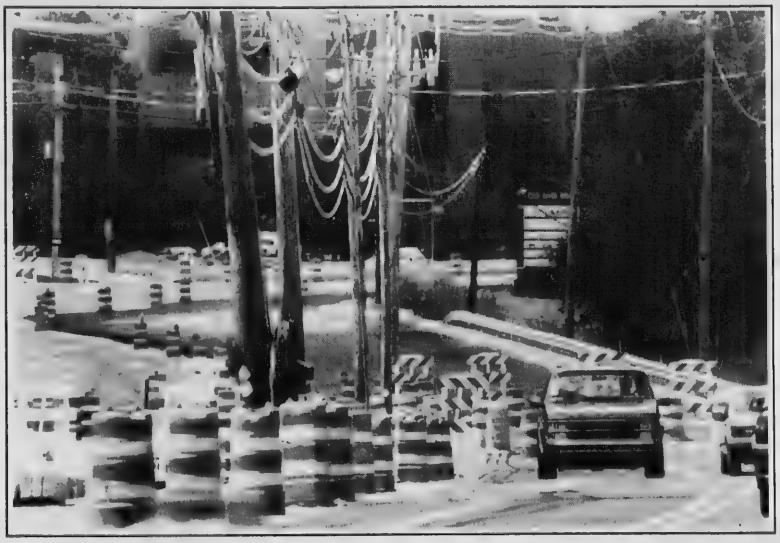

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A motorist slaloms his way eastbound past construction along a widened section of River Road earlier this week. The picture was taken looking west where River Road bends to the left toward Interstate 93 and Old River Road turns off to the right.

River Road is on schedule

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meant to accommodate increased traffic from new industrial developments on River Road, and from planned industrial developments in Lawrence, particularly the former Emerson College site off Andover Street (River Road becomes Andover Street at the Lawrence line).

The wider River Road/Andover Street, between I-93 in Andover and Beacon Street in Lawrence, will accommodate additional lanes for through traffic and auxiliary lanes for turning movements. Additional widening was also done between Beacon Street and Route 114 in Lawrence.

A raised median will prevent turning across oncoming traffic from Federal Street to North Street, and a painted median will continue east from North Street, providing easier access for businesses.

The old pavement was torn up, the road was widened and new utilities were laid underground for telephone, electric and gas services. Telephone poles that still need to be relocated stand in the middle of the new, wider roadway, an initial layer of asphalt already down around some of them. The raised medians still need to be installed, but much of the new granite curbing is already in place for the sidewalks along both sides of the road. Crews this week were preparing the surface of the road for the new pavement, according to Ms. Meyers.

"What's going to happen now is you'll basically see the new layers of pavement going on" and the curbing and sidewalks being installed, she said.

There was one detour this week, sending westbound traffic on Andover Street in Lawrence down Ballard Street to Webster and North streets and back out to River Road at Greater Lawrence Technical School. Eastbound traffic was being allowed through on River Road to Andover Street. Otherwise, there did not seem to be any delays, and Ralph Romano, district construction engineer for the state highway department, said the rest of the work should not cause major tieups.

"I don't see any," Mr. Romano said this week.

Traffic signals still need to be installed at the intersections with Federal Street and Old River Road, and at North Street. North

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Lazarus House seeks volunteers

Lazarus House Ministries needs volunteer help. Many people go on vacation during the summer months, so besides needing regular help, the group also needs volunteers to fill in for those not able to come when scheduled. Also needed are "on call" volunteers throughout the year.

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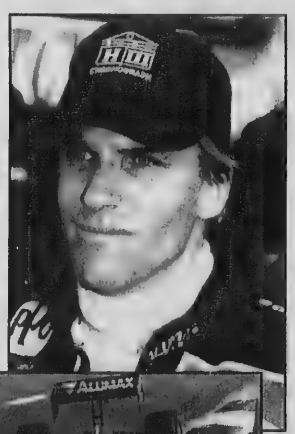

Stefan Johansson is one of the more energetic characters in the world of sports today. For many years a leading Formula One driver with teams such as Ferrari and McLaren, Stefan is now continuing his driving career in the PPG Indy Car World Series. In addition to being named IndyCar Rookie of the Year in 1992, he was also rated one of the 10 best IndyCar drivers by the prestigious *Autocourse* publication.

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River Road is on schedule

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Street now ends at a single intersect with River Road and aligns with a relocated driveway for the Tech School.

Cost

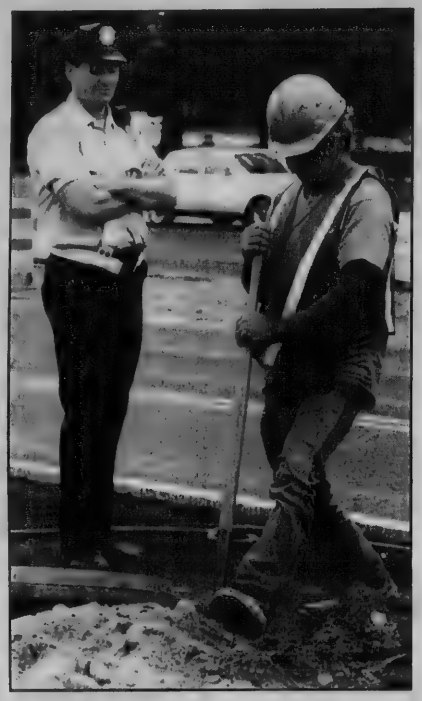
The price tag for the project was $4.1 million, according to the state contract, to be paid by state and federal funds, and Mr. Romano said this week the project is on budget.

Bridge project in the works

A separate project to rebuild the River Road bridge over I-93 has been approved by the state but is awaiting funding, according to Ms. Meyers.

The proposal calls for replacing the deteriorated bridge deck and center pier, and expanding the bridge from the current three lanes to five.

Because the state is waiting for approval of a bond bill for funding, Ms. Meyers said construction on the bridge project will probably not begin until next spring.



David White, Andover auxiliary police officer, watches Allen Reid of Mirra Co. work on River Road near the intersection with North Street Monday.

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SENIOR NEWS

By Sharon Souza

The Senior Center Bowling Leagues will begin in September. If you are interested in joining the Monday or Wednesday morning league, sign up at the Senior Center. They bowl at Candlewood Lanes in North Reading. Cost is $5 a week, which includes three strings, shoe rental, end-of-year banquet and prizes. Consider joining a team or being a substitute.

Sweetheart Pageant

The Ms. Senior Sweetheart Pageant of Massachusetts is coming Oct. 30 to Fall River. Women age 59 and over are encouraged to be a contestant. Tickets are on sale now. Last year we had two full busloads attend the show and dinner. Tickets sell very quickly. The cost is $20 and includes the pageant ticket, dinner at White's Restaurant of Westport and transportation.

Supper Club

The monthly Supper Club will meet Wednesday, Aug. 31. Call the Senior Center for reservations at Roma's Restaurant.

The Senior Center is creating a cookbook of seniors recipes to sell at the bazaar. Submit your recipes to us soon, to be included in this book.

Widow/Widowers group

A Widow/Widowers Support Group will begin in September. If you or someone you know has been recently widowed and would like to participate in this group, call the Senior Center. All are welcome.

Barbecue Sept. 1

The Senior Center will hold a barbecue on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 11:30 a.m., at the Senior Center. Entertainment will follow at 12:30 p.m. Get your tickets at the Center. Cost is $4. All seniors are welcome.

Fall classes begin Sept. 12

The following classes will begin the week of Sept. 12 at the Senior Center: exercise and dance, line dancing, needleart, beginners and advanced classes of Tai Chi, Hatha Yoga, beginners line dance, knitting and easy exercise. If you are interested in any of these classes or would like more information, call the Senior Center.

Harvest Bazaar is Oct.15

The Harvest Bazaar is Oct.15. We are accepting collectables, antiques, better jewelry and other portable items with appreciable market value, children's items in very good condition and recent hardcover and paperback best sellers and hand-made crafts to sell and baked goods will be accepted on the day of the bazaar.

SENIOR MEALS

Here's what's for lunch at the Senior Center Aug. 22-26:

Monday: Fried chicken, cranberry sauce, oven-browned potatoes, peas, assorted whole grain bread, fruit cup.

Tuesday: Roast top round of beef, au jour sauce, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, assorted whole grain bread, Jell-O with whipped topping.

Wednesday: Baked stuffed peppers with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, wax beans, assorted whole grain bread, lemon square.

Thursday: Baked stuffed shells with ricotta cheese and tomato sauce, garden salad, assorted whole grain bread, ice cream.

Friday: New England clam chowder, tuna salad in Syrian pocket, macaroni salad, fruit, milk.

For reservations, call 470-3830 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend. The Senior Center will serve breaded veal patty on Monday, Aug. 29, and turkey on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

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On Campus

Marc Selvitelli, son of Bob and Pat Selvitelli of Andover, recently graduated from the Walt Disney World College in Orlando, Fla., where he specialized in guest relations. He was one of about 600 students from the United States and Europe to attend the program. Mr. Selvitelli, a senior, is a political science major at Penn State University. He graduated from Andover High School in 1990.

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Elana Climo and **Jean Sommier Jr.**, both of Andover, were named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Brandeis University in Waltham. Ms. Climo and Mr. Sommier are both members of the class of 1997.

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Holly and **Sean Donohue**, the daughter and son of Carole-Jean and Fran Donohue of Andover, were recipients of scholastic merit scholarships awarded by New England Mechanical Contractors.

Holly, a senior at UMass Amherst and member of the Tri Sigma Sorority, will graduate next spring with a double major in education and communication.

Sean and Holly Donohue

Marc Selvitelli and friend

Sean, a June graduate of Andover High School, will begin his first year at UMass Lowell, where he will pursue a degree in engineering.

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Andover residents **Catherine Merrill** and **Scott Bertett** were among the 179 students to receive graduate degrees in business from Dartmouth's Amos Tuck School of Business Administration on June 12.

Ms. Merrill is the daughter of John and Anne Merrill. Mr. Bertett is the son of David and Sandra Bertett.

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Elizabeth Erban of Westborough received her doctor of medicine degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester June 5. She is the daughter of Charles K. Erban II and Pearl Erban of Andover.

Ms. Erban graduated from Andover High School in 1986 and the University of Massachusetts Amherst summa cum laude in 1990 with a degree in microbiology.

She began her residency training in July at UMass Medical Center in Worcester. She specializes in family practice and preventive medicine/-public health.

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Christopher Lehane of Kennebunk, Maine, was awarded his law degree from Harvard University on June 9.

Mr. Lehane combined his legal studies with election campaigns and managed President Bill Clinton's campaign in Maine. He was subsequently appointed a White House aide. He is currently a member of the strategic team advising Maine's Democratic nominee for governor, the Hon. Joseph Brennan.

Mr. Lehane is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Amherst College. He is the son of Mary and Steve Lehane of Kennebunk, Maine, and Tallahassee, Fla., and the grandson of Thomas Puglisi of Andover.

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The following Andover residents were named to the dean's list at University of Massachusetts Lowell: **Gary F. Bleszinski** of 27 Pine St., B.S.E. in chemical engineering; **Lynn A. Boulanger** of 101 North St., B.S. in nursing; **Patricia J. Chapman** of 109 Woburn St., B.A. in English; **Noella M. Denise** of 79 North St., B.S. in nursing; **Christopher L. Joel** of 6 School St., B.A. in English; **Michael S. Lastrina** of 2 Penobscot Way, B.S. in criminal justice; **Christopher J. Lowe** of 16 Charlotte Drive, B.S.E. in chemical engineering; **Jeanine R. McKillop** of 384 North Main St., B.S. in nursing; **Peter J. O'Shea** of 40 Washington Ave., B.S. in criminal justice; **Henning W. Ohlenbusch** of 15 Smithshire Estates, B.M. in performance/sound recording; **Laurie A. Pelletier** of 4 Bowdoin Road, B.S. in nursing; **Bradley T. Reghitto** of 17 High Plain Road, B.B.A. in business administration/finance; **Ryan L. Rodriguez** of 387 South Main St., B.A. in economics; **Betsy E. Taylor** of 4 Elysian Drive, B.A. in English.

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Jennifer L. Druhan of 294 Salem St., daughter of Sandra Morse-Druhan and the late Charles E. Druhan, graduated magna cum laude from the Honors College at Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz., in May. The dean's list student for eight semesters was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the Golden Key and Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor societies. She also received the Regents Scholarship, Leopold Schepp Foundation Scholarship and ASU Parents Association Scholarship. She will enter the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester in the fall.

Jennifer L. Druhan

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Susan A. Lustig of Andover has been named to the dean's list at North Shore Community College in Danvers for the spring 1994 semester.

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John MacDonald of Andover has been accepted for graduate studies at Antioch New England Graduate School in Keene, N.H. Mr. MacDonald will pursue a master of education degree with a concentration in education. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Antioch College in Ohio.

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Julie Marsh of Andover, a member of the Merrimack College class of 1997, has been awarded the college's November Club scholarship for the next academic year.

This is the second year in a row Ms. Marsh has received the award, which was established last year at Merrimack by the November Club of Andover.

Ms. Marsh is a marketing major and was a member of the student activities council and homecoming committee during her first year at the college. In addition to attending college full-time, Ms. Marsh is employed at Royal Discount Bookstore in Andover.

She is the daughter of Robert and Claudia Marsh.

The November Club Scholarships are awarded to female Andover High School graduates who live in Andover and have maintained a high-school

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grade-point average of at least 2.5. They must also have been accepted at Merrimack College to be eligible for the award.

The November Club, which no longer meets as an organization, was chartered in 1889 as a women's club concerned with women's education and civic responsibilities.

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Three Andover students have been named to the dean's list at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. They are **David R. Ahouse** of 158 Beacon St.; **Amy C. Brand** of 8 Lamancha Way; and **Allyson M. Bates** of 4 Greenbriar Circle.

Ms. Bates completed an internship at the *Townsman* last summer.

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Kristin McAllister of 8 Korinthian Way has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Tulane University. The second-year student in the School of Architecture earned a 3.63 GPA. She is the daughter of Richard and Janet McAllister.

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The following students from Andover are on the Middlesex Community College dean's list for the spring semester: **Kenneth J. Boremi**, **Anthony C. Crooks**, **Kimberly R. Heller**, **Martine Elizabeth Kelley**, **John S. Russell** and **Timothy G. Sirois**.

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Dr. and Mrs. William P. McCann recently celebrated the high school, college and law school graduations of three of their four children at an afternoon reception at the Lanam Club.

Michael A. McCann graduated from St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers on May 21. The honor roll student received the gold medal in history during the commencement exercise. He will be a first-year student at Georgetown University this fall.

William J. McCann, a 1990 graduate of St. John's Prep, received a bachelor of arts degree in government from Georgetown University on May 28. He is working at the law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson in Washington, D.C., and plans to pursue a career in government.

Melissa C. McCann graduated cum laude from Harvard Law School on June 9. She was co-chairperson of the Harvard chapter of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program for low-income and elderly individuals. The certified public accountant graduated with honors from Andover High School in 1987 and summa cum laude from Georgetown University in 1991. Next month she will begin a clerkship at the United States Tax Court in Washington, D.C.

William, Melissa and Michael McCann

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Outstanding Andover students were recognized at a recent honors convocation at Merrimack College in North Andover.

Presidential Scholars 1994 were: **Eugenia T. Georges**, mathematics; **Joan M. Gruner**, accounting; **Janet E. Guschov**, liberal arts (English/sociology); **Sean J. Lydon**, accounting; **David J. Miles**, management; **Matthew J. Ouelette**, electrical and computer engineering; **Maxine D. Simpson**, computer science.

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The following Andover students have been named to the dean's list at Merrimack College in North Andover:

Gary S. Brine of 58 Balmoral St., a junior computer science major; **Richard L. Dubois** of 152 North St., a sophomore computer science major; **Stephanie L. Feo** of 5 Pole Hill Drive, a freshman English major; **Dawn R. Kolifrath** of 800 Bulfinch Drive, a sophomore mathematics major; **Vikas H. Mehta** of 119 Chestnut St., a junior biology major; **Shirine A. Nassar**

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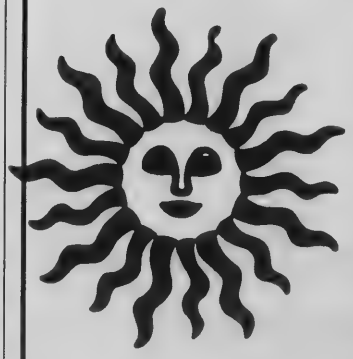

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DCS to hold auditions for Confetti Kids

The Department of Community Services will hold auditions for Confetti Kids on Friday, Sept, 9, at 3:30 p.m. in the West Elementary School auditorium on Beacon Street. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Membership is for children in grades 3 through 9 who live in the Merrimack Valley.

Children should come prepared to perform a simple monologue, such as a nursery rhyme, child's poem or dramatic interpretation. They will be asked to sing one verse of *America* (*My Country 'Tis of Thee*). Participants will be chosen for poise, dramatic ability and voice quality.

Confetti Kids will meet Thursdays in West Elementary School's music room from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. Participants will develop their theatrical skills with skits, pantomimes and improvisational exercises in class. The group also develops a musical repertoire and performs occasionally at community events. Members of the group pay a tuition fee to DCS and a costume fee.

For more information about Confetti Kids, contact the Department of Community Services, Josie Walker or Karen Detterman.

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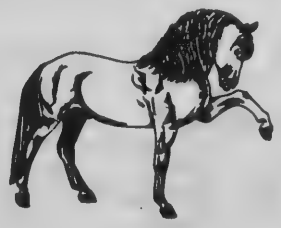

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Christ Church Nursery School opened its doors in September 1969 to 24 4-year-old children from the Christ Church community.

Throughout its 25-year history, the Children's Center's philosophy and goals have been to provide a warm and supportive atmosphere in which young children can learn creatively about themselves, each other and the outside world. The Children's Center is a non-sectarian, state-licensed preschool program. The center has expanded its programs during the past 10 years to meet the community's demands for preschool education.

During the 1992-'93 school year, the center applied for accreditation through the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. After a comprehensive process of internal study and external professional review, the academy found the nursery school to be in substantial compliance with all criteria and awarded accreditation on June 30, 1993.

The staffing of the center has grown from a part-time teacher/director and co-teacher to a staff of three full-time administrators, a teaching staff of 12 and three teachers' aides. All staff members are trained and educated in early childhood education. The Children's Center is church sponsored with input in the program through the parent group. Christ Church Children's Center will celebrate its 25th anniversary with an open house party Saturday, Oct. 29, from 2 to 6 p.m.

All past and present students and their families, staff members and friends are invited. Call the center at 475-4037.

Community groups submitting news to the *Townsman* may send for the free brochure 'How to write a press release,' available from the paper. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the *Townsman*.

Youth hurt in auto crash

By Don Staruk

A 17-year-old Andover boy was injured Tuesday night, Aug. 16, in a two-car accident at the intersection of Woburn Street and Porter Road.

Jason Croteau, of 71 Woburn St., suffered injuries to his right hand, including a compound fracture of a finger. He was taken to Lawrence General Hospital, then transferred to Massachusetts General Hospital where he was listed in fair condition Wednesday morning.

Mr. Croteau was traveling north on Woburn Street and turning onto Abbot Street, where the two roads merge with Porter Road, when his Ford Escort was struck on the right side by a car coming out of Porter Road. The driver of the second car, Albert Kwon, 17, of 240 S. Main St., was not injured. Both drivers were alone in their cars.

Mr. Kwon was cited by Officer John Pathiakis for not stopping at the stop sign at the end of Porter Road, according to Sgt. Barbara Connolly. It was unclear if Mr. Croteau would be charged with any violation.

Mr. Croteau's Escort rolled over after it was struck. Mr. Kwon's car was not heavily damaged.

A resident of that area called the *Townsman* Wednesday morning and expressed concern that that is a bad intersection, and that it will be made worse by any increased use of Recreation Park, which is just up Abbot Street from the intersection. The town is currently working on plans to build a youth center at Rec Park.

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Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Susan Lenoe, a local entertainer and storyteller, presents a preschool storytime at 10 a.m. on Fridays at Andover Bookstore on Main Street. Student storytellers are being featured for three weeks. At the story hour last Friday, Aug. 12, Alex Cronin told the story of Peter Pan from the point of view of Captain Hook. Jo Deering will be the featured storyteller tomorrow, Aug. 19, and Laura Espy will be the storyteller Aug. 26. All three are students at or recent graduates of Sanborn School. The story hour at Andover Bookstore is a weekly event for all youngsters age 2 and older.

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The cast of *Phantom of the Opera* came to Bancroft School last month to visit students attending Children's Studio for the Arts summer program. *Phantom* cast members (with their character names in parentheses) are: Jennifer Carney (Dancer), far right; Paula LoVerne (Confidant), far left; Patti Davidson (Ensemble), center; Brad Keating (Joseph Bouquet), right, second row; Emily Witt (piano), back left; and Bob Hildreth (Leferre), in hat, next to Ms. Witt.
Students who attended Children's Studio for the Arts session two, shown here in no particular order, are: Susie Anderson, Jenna Berquist, Kate Bisantz, Molly Bobek, Kelly Buczynski, Allison Dexter, Libby Driscoll, Tara Fulgham, Amanda Gallant, Samantha Hughes, Liz Klayman, Eugenia Kwon, Matt Newcomb, Kristin Shaw, T.J. Sico, Jeffrey Smidt, Rebecca Sprattler, Christina Stone, Shannon Sweeney, Jaclyn Vocell, Paul Warlop, Sarah Wilkens, Keiko Yoshida, Eric Giordano, Elizabeth Barnes. Directors are Elly Seavey and Terri Ingram (who is also the music teacher). Sharon Bisantz is the drama teacher. Pamela Traver teaches visual arts and Sarah Grieco is the dance teacher.

ON CAMPUS

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of 6 Longwood Drive, a senior civil engineering major; **Elizabeth J. Ormsby** of 7 Sugarbush Lane, a first-year health science major; **George Xifaras** of 8 Deerfield Way, a sophomore computer science major; **Cherry W. Lo** of 600 Bulfinch Drive , a sophomore business economics major; **Laurie J. Lussier** of 40 Linwood St., a senior mathematics major; **Carlo N. Valeri** of 8 Shadow Lane, a senior psychology major; **Michael J. Berube** of 5 Lincoln St., a sophomore sociology major; **Julie A. Marsh** of 8 Mulberry Circle, a first-year marketing major; **Maxine D. Simpson** of 141 Greenwood Road, a senior computer science major; **Marissa Iovanna** of 22 Railroad Ave., a sophomore accounting major; **Karl T. Bateson** of 19 Keystone Way, a junior management major; **Eugenia T. Georges** of 59 Wildwood Road, a senior mathematics major; **Julie E. Madden** of 23 Tewksbury St., a senior chemistry major.

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Krista R. Nickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Nickerson, and **Erin S. Sul-**

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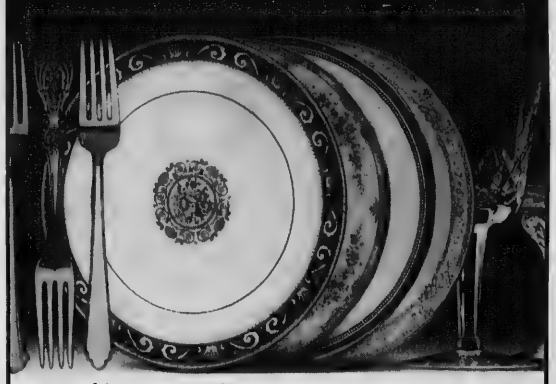

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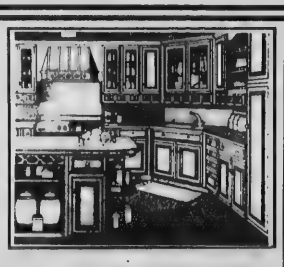

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American Field Service students abroad, from left, are Gail Rollins (Costa Rica), Tom Casey (Ecuador), Jamie Rubin (Venezuela), and Brandon Holley (Venezuela).

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Three young women from Andover are participating in the "Summer Abroad" program. Gail Rollins, daughter of Paul and Toni Rollins and a recent graduate of Andover High School, is living with a family in Costa Rica. Jamie Rubin, a senior, is spending the summer in Venezuela on a language study program. Jamie is the daughter of Stuart and Audrey Rubin. Sarah Pakstis, daughter of John and Lee Pakstis, is studying in France in the summer language program.

The Andover AFS program also sponsored a Lawrence High School student through its scholarship program. Tom Casey, a junior, is living in Ecuador. He is the son of Tom and Alice Casey.

AFS offers a semester homestay program and Jamie Cistoldi, an AFS junior, is spending the semester in Argentina. Her parents are Ralph and Nan Cistoldi. Brandon Holley, a recent AHS graduate, has chosen the year-long homestay program. He will live and attend school in Venezuela for the school year. He is the son of Mary Spiegal and James Holley.

The Andover chapter of AFS is able to continue to provide scholarship help to area students interested in becoming part of a global intercultural community through its annual Crafts in The Park fair in May. AFS also seeks Andover families to act as hosts to foreign students.

For information on student travel, family hosting and membership, call Marsha Johnson (Summer Street) or Lesley Whitley (Virginia Road).

Northeastern open house is for part-time students

Northeastern University will host an open house for current and potential part-time students Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at its Burlington campus on South Bedford Road.

University College offers courses in business administration, liberal arts, criminal justice, health professions, sciences and engineering technology.

Students may talk with academic advisers about course work, academic degree requirements and transferring credit from other colleges. Information on financial aid and services offered through the counseling center will be available.

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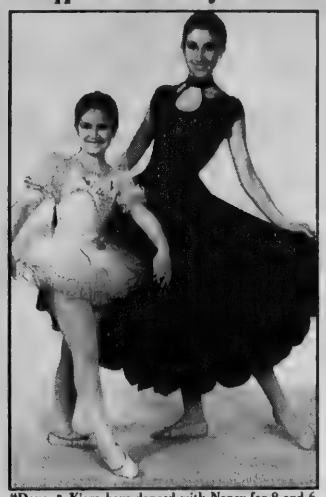

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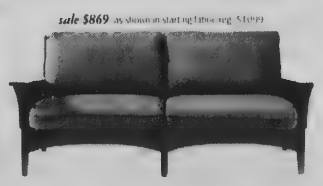

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On Campus

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livan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Sullivan, have been named College Scholars for the spring term at Middlebury College in Vermont.

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Julie Monahan, a sophomore at UMass Amherst, has been named to the dean's list for the second time, with a 3.9 grade-point average.

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Venu Channamsetty of Andover, a biology major at Siena College in Loudonville, N.Y., was named a presidential scholar for the spring semester.

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Scott Munroe, a senior at Andover High School this fall, received the Bentley College book award in recognition of outstanding academic and leadership achievement.

Bentley College in Waltham presents this award annually to high school juniors who demonstrate excellence in academics, leadership and citizenship, and show potential for success in a business-oriented college curriculum.

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Sarah E. Skelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton of Andover, was one of 191 seniors to graduate from William Smith College in Geneva, N.Y., at June 12 commencement exercises.

Ms. Skelton received a bachelor of arts degree in art with a concentration in art history.

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Alyssa Sullivan, daughter of John and Mildred Sullivan of Andover, was named to the dean's list at Ithaca College School of Music. She is a performance and music-education major.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Suzanne K. Kelley and David W. Austin

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Kelley-Austin

Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Kelley of 7 Korinthian Way announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne K., to David W. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Austin of Tewksbury.

Ms. Kelley graduated from St. Mary High School and Cornell University. She is a graduate student in nursing at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Mr. Austin graduated from Central Catholic High School, the University of Montana and the University of Puget Sound School of Law in May. He is currently a park ranger at Acadia National Park in Bar Harbor, Maine, and plans to be an attorney.

The couple plan a September wedding.

Curtin-Griffin

Dean H. Curtin of Kearsarge, N.H., and Jane A. Freitas of Lexington announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Sarah Curtin, to Michael Leo Griffin.

Ms. Curtin is a 1988 graduate of Lexington High School. She received a B.A. degree in accounting from Simmons College. A tax specialist at Feeley & Driscoll P.C. in Boston, Ms. Curtin is attending the masters in taxation program at Bentley College.

Mr. Griffin is the son of Leo F. and Nancy A. Griffin of Andover. He has a B.A. degree in English from Boston College and a master's degree in journalism from Northeastern University. He is a reporter for the *Bedford Minuteman*.

They plan a September wedding.

Aikman-Horgan engagement

Donald and Deborah Aikman of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Elise, to Robert F. Horgan of West Barnstable.

Ms. Aikman is manager of marketing and communications for Alvin Products Inc. in Lawrence.

Mr. Horgan, son of Henry and Muriel Horgan of Yarmouth, is a police officer.

The couple plan a September wedding.

Banas-Rossitto engagement

James and Karen Banas of Chicopee announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Lee of Wheeling, W. Va., to Frank C. Rossitto, also of Wheeling.

Ms. Banas is a graduate of Chicopee High School and UMass Amherst. She is a civil engineer for Michael Baker Corp. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Rossitto is the son of Conrad and Joyce Rossitto of 363 North Main St.

The Andover High School graduate received a B.S. degree in chemistry from the University of New Hampshire and a Ph.D. in chemistry from UMass Amherst. He is a senior chemist for Miles Inc. in New Martinsville, W. Va.

They plan an Aug. 27 wedding.

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OBITUARIES

Fred S. Tarbox

Civic leader, helped found the Tech School; calling hours are today

Fred S. Tarbox, 75, of Cutler Road, a businessman, civic leader and the driving force behind the founding of the Greater Lawrence Technical School on River Road, died Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Deaconess Hospital in Boston after suffering a stroke.

A native of Biddeford, Maine, Mr. Tarbox was general manager, vice president and chairman of the board of the J.H. Horne and Sons Co. of Lawrence for 37 years, before retiring in 1987. He was active in numerous community activities, including business, charitable and youth groups.

He and his wife, Charlotte (Mothes), celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 1. They have lived in Andover for 40 years.

He was a 1936 graduate of Bridgeton Academy in Bridgeton, Maine. He received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Maine. He served as a captain with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Beginning in the 1950s, Mr. Tarbox worked to establish what is now Greater Lawrence Technical School, originally called Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High. It became a model for other vocational schools in the state.

Joseph Sweeney, a member of the vocational school committee with Mr. Tarbox for more than 20 years, and a spokesman for AT&T Merrimack Valley Works in North Andover, said Mr. Tarbox saw a technical high school as a salvation for the region's young people and its economy.

Mr. Tarbox proposed legislation in 1956 that, six years later, created the school. He then served for many years on the school's committee and on the Governor's Council for Technical Education.

He served 37 years as a corporator, director and chairman of the board at Lawrence Savings Bank. Bank president Paul A. Miller recalled Mr. Tarbox's unending energy.

James E. Hamblet, owner of Ferrous Technology in Lawrence, said Mr. Tarbox was his mentor in business.

Mr. Tarbox was also known for his upbeat approach to life and a positive attitude that infected everyone around him. Mr. Tarbox's community involvement covered many areas. His community activities included more than 30 years involvement with Greater Lawrence Boy Scouting. He served as a scoutmaster in Andover and executive board president, among other things.

He received numerous awards in later years. Awards included the Lawrence Development and Industrial Commission; Andover Community Service Award; Book of Golden Deeds; and the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award.

He was also past president of the Lawrence YMCA and the Yankee Clipper Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In June he was named a Paul Harris Fellow.

Mr. Tarbox also served on the executive committee for the Greater Lawrence Girl Scouts in Andover; was given the Book of Golden Deeds by the Lawrence Exchange Club; the Lawrence Industrial Development Award; Lord Baden Powell Distinguished Citizen Award, Boy

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RELIGION NEWS

Congregation sets High Holiday services

Congregation Tifereth Israel of Andover will hold its High Holiday services at Old Town Hall on Main Street.

This is the first time the congregation has held services in Old Town Hall, a spokesman said. A move to a permanent home in Andover is imminent and next year's services will likely be in that location, according to the spokesman. The services offered by this modern conservative congregation are open to the community.

The High Holiday services, which observe Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, will be conducted by Cantor Jeff Kornblatt and Cantor Irving Levine. Children' services will also be available.

Rosh Hashana services begin Monday, Sept. 5, at 6:30 p.m. and continue on Tuesday, Sept. 6, and Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 9 a.m. Yom Kippur services begin Wednesday, Sept. 14, at approximately 6:30 p.m. and continue Thursday, Sept. 15, at 9 a.m.

For ticket or schedule information, call the congregation office at 474-0540.

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Congregation Tifereth Israel Religious School for grades pre-K through 7 starts Monday, Sept. 12, and runs through May 1. Registration is in progress.

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Olive M. Todd

Son, daughter live here

Olive M. Todd, 71, of Salem, N.H., died Wednesday, Aug. 10, at Parkland Medical Center in Derry, N.H.

Mrs. Todd was born and raised in Boston. She had been living in Salem since 1953.

She was a member of St. Joseph Church and Ladies Sodality and a former member of Salem Garden Club.

Members of her family include her husband of 50 years, William K. Todd Sr. of Salem; sons, William K. Todd Jr. and his wife, Mary Todd, of Erlinger, Ky., Jeffrey L. Todd and his wife, Erin Todd, of Newburyport, and Michael R. Todd of Andover; daughters and sons-in-law, Kathleen and Kevin Walsh of Andover, Donna J. and Guy Dizazzo of Pelham, N.H., Deborah A. and Robert Beaudreault of Westford, and Michele and Mark Brown of Salem; brother and sister-in-law, John and Barbara Lloyd of Salem; 17 grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held Saturday at St. Joseph Church. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Goundrey Funeral Home in Salem.

Leo A. Gaudet

Longtime Andover resident

Leo Anthony Gaudet, 85, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, at Academy Manor Nursing.

He had lived at 7 Juliette St. for most of his life.

Mr. Gaudet was born in Tignish, Prince Edward Island, Canada. He was educated in Lawrence schools and graduated from Lowell Technological Institute.

He had worked for more than 30 years at U.S. Bobbin and Shuttle in Lawrence until the company relocated.

He then worked as a tool and dye maker at Watts Regulator in North Andover for more than 12 years, before he retired in 1976.

He attended Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence. He was a former member of Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus Council 67 and Lawrence Elks Lodge 65.

Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Theresa A. and John Uzdavinis of Salem, N.H.; son and daughter-in-law, Robert L. and Natalie J. (Cone) Gaudet of Hampton, N.H.; sisters, Matilda Richards of Haverhill; Alma Gaudette and Margaret Arsenault, both of Andover; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the widower of Delia M. (Dionne) Gaudet.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday at Sacred Heart Church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Andover.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Paul C. Bracken

Formerly of Andover

Paul C. Bracken, 66, of North Andover died Wednesday, Aug. 10, at his home.

Mr. Bracken was born in Boston and at one time had lived in Andover.

Paul C. Bracken

He was president of Bracken Co. in Methuen and Manchester, N.H.

He was a member of St. Augustine Church in Andover for 39 years and a member of the Men of Merrimack.

He served with the Army during World War II.

Mr. Bracken graduated from Northeastern University in 1952.

Members of his family include his wife, Loretta M. (Lavin) Bracken of North Andover; daughters and sons-in-law, Joan M. and Charles Lanagan of West Roxbury and Maureen F. and Thomas Dunn of Bradford; son and daughter-in-law, Paul C. and Candace Bracken Jr. of Medford; two granddaughters, Jennifer and Riley Elizabeth Dunn; sister, Jean Durling of Pompano Beach, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home in Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, Mass. 01701-4688, or to the charity of one's choice.

Josephine I. Rizzo

Active in civic groups; son lives in Andover

Josephine I. Rizzo, 86, died Thursday, Aug. 11, at MI Nursing/Restorative Center in Lawrence.

Mrs. Rizzo was the mother of former political fund-raiser Nicholas Rizzo of Andover.

She grew up in Lawrence and worked in the mills. She met and married her late husband, Nicholas Rizzo, in Webster and returned to Lawrence, where they raised three sons.

She was affiliated with the United Fund, called the Community Chest during World War II, and founded the Lawrence Ladies Sons of Italy, along with other civic organizations. She guided the Ladies Lodge in meeting all state requirements for a child-care center. The Children's Day Care Center opened in 1960.

Mrs. Rizzo was appointed a state milk inspector on the Milk Control Commission by former Gov. Foster Furcolo. She was reappointed by Governors John Volpe and Frank Sargent. She retired in 1975.

The Lawrence Ladies Lodge 2026 Order of the Sons of Italy began a scholarship in her name several years ago and honored her for her active role in starting the Andover Street Day Care Center.

Mrs. Rizzo was a former resident of Methuen.

Members of her family include her sons, Nicholas A. Rizzo and his wife, Maria Rizzo, of Andover and Raymond Rizzo of Louisville, Ky.; daughter-in-law, Barbara J. Rizzo of Methuen; sisters, Carmela Wentell of Colorado and Constance Nedroscik of Dudley; brother, William DeFusco, also of Dudley; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Monday at Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Pitocchelli-Langone Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to M.I. Nursing/Restorative Center, 0 Bennington St., Lawrence, Mass. 01841, or to the Holy Rosary Church Building Fund, 35 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. 01841.

Ronald Houldsworth

Daughter lives here

Ronald Houldsworth, 78, of Tilton, N.H., and Long Island, Moultonborough, N.H., died Thursday, Aug. 11, at Elliot Hospital Emergency Room in Manchester, N.H.

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Obituaries are a free service of the *Townsman*, which receives information from funeral homes and family members.

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by Garry A. Burke

YEARLY ADVICE

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OBITUARIES

Ronald Houldsworth

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Mr. Houldsworth was born in Methuen.

He was a member and former deacon at West Boxford Second Congregational Church and a mason with Cochichewick Lodge in North Andover.

He was a former Boy Scout leader in Boxford.

He lived in West Boxford for more than 40 years and moved to Tilton in 1989. He had also lived in Manchester, N.H.

Mr. Houldsworth summered at Long Island on Lake Winnipesaukee.

He worked at Lawrence Printworks for several years and as a manager at General Electric in Lynn for more than 38 years, before he retired in 1977.

He served in the Navy aboard the *USS Mississippi* during the 1930s.

Members of his family include his son and daughter-in-law, Ronald P. and Barbara (Lorenzen) of Bow, N.H.; daughters and sons-in-law, Joan Currier Jones and Clayton Jones of Moultonborough, N.H., Pamela A. and Walter Kimball of Andover, and Clara A. "Candy" and Thomas Ballentine of South Royalton, Vt.; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one niece.

He was the widower of Marjorie E. (Andrews) Houldsworth, who died in 1992.

Graveside services were held Saturday in Holland Hill Cemetery in Moultonborough, N.H.

Arrangements were by Smart Memorial Funeral Home in Tilton.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Hampshire American Heart Association, 309 Pine St., Manchester, N.H. 03103.

Enid Lemieux

Was born in Andover

Enid (Snow) Lemieux, 81, of Salem, N.H., died Thursday, Aug. 11, at home.

Mrs. Lemieux was born in Andover. She had lived in Londonderry, N.H., and Methuen, where she attended Stephen Barker School.

She worked as a stitcher at Nashua Footwear in Lawrence for several years.

She was a member of Telfer Circle Association and First Baptist Church.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, David S. and Claire Lemieux of Palm Bay, Fla.; daughters and sons-in-law, Jacqueline and James Pickles of Methuen and Janice and James Battles of Salem, N.H.; brother and sister-in-law, Clayton and Margaret Snow of Florida; sister, Patricia Catteau of Methuen; daughter-in-law, Michelene Lemieux of Salem; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandsons; and several nieces, nephews and in-laws.

She was the widow of Rene Lemieux, who died in 1982, and mother of the late Lorraine DeSantis.

Services were held Monday at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery in Salem, N.H.

Arrangements were by Douglas & Johnson Funeral Home in Salem, N.H.

Shirley C. Webster

Formerly of Andover

Shirley C. (Locke) Webster, 83, of Exeter, N.H., died Wednesday, Aug. 10, at Goodwin's Nursing Home.

Mrs. Webster was born in Lawrence. She had lived in Andover, Walpole, N.H., and Westminster, Vt.

Members of her family include her brother, John C. Locke, of Coral Springs, Fla.; sisters, Nancy E. Locke and Joan C. Locke, both of Methuen, and Anne M. Hamon of Hopkinton, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Neal W. Webster, who died in 1979.

Graveside services were held Saturday at West Parish Cemetery in Andover.

Arrangements were by Bennett Funeral Home in Concord, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 130 Washington St., Penacook, N.H. 03303.

Barbara Lascher

Lived in Andover since 1966

Barbara (Bromfeld) Lascher, 51, of 4 Hickory Lane died Friday, Aug. 12, after a long battle with breast cancer.

Mrs. Lascher was born in New York City. She attended schools in New York and received a bachelor's degree in biology from the City College of New York.

She had lived in Andover since 1966.

She was assistant administrator to the president of Industrial Material Technology Corp. of Andover from 1987 to 1992.

She was a member of the Ipswich Bay Yacht Club, Andover Soccer Association, Hadassah and Temple Emanuel of Andover.

Members of her family include her husband, Frank R. Lascher of Andover; mother, Sylvia Bromfeld of New York; daughter, Marcie Lascher of Brookline; son, Andrew Lascher of Lowell; and sister, Ruth Imber of Cranston, R.I.

Services were held Sunday at Stanetsky Hymanson Memorial Chapels in Salem. Burial was in Sharon Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 247 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. 02116.

Catherine T. Emerson

Brother lives in Andover

Catherine T. (Faggiano) Emerson, 79, of North Reading died Tuesday, Aug. 9, at Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

Mrs. Emerson was born in Lawrence. She was a graduate of Tenney High School in Methuen.

She had lived in North Reading for 36 years.

Members of her family include her sons, Brian J. Emerson of North Reading and Franklin T. Emerson of Wytheville, Va.; sister, Jennie Feroce of Warwick, R.I.; brothers, Alphonse Faggiano of Andover and Frank Faggiano of Quincy; one grandson; and many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

She was the widow of Franklin C. Emerson.

Memorial services were held Monday at Crosswell Funeral Home in North Reading. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, also in North Reading.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, Mass. 01701-4688.

Robert J. Fraser

Community activist, banker

Robert J. Fraser, 72, of 29 Boutwell Road died Saturday, Aug. 13, at his home.

Mr. Fraser was born in Lawrence. He was educated at McIntosh Business School and American Institute of Banking.

He joined Community Savings Bank in 1939 and was treasurer before being named bank president in 1971.

Mr. Fraser had been a member of the Exchange Club since 1963. He served as its treasurer and was active in its fund-raising committees.

He received the Exchangite Extraordinary Award in 1977 for outstanding service to the community and the club. He was presented the Book of Golden Deeds in 1991 by the Exchange Club.

Mr. Fraser was an usher and lector at St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

He was former chairman of the Greater Lawrence Red Cross, a board member of Holy Family Hospital Men's Guild, the Men of Merrimack, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lawrence, the Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS), and was active in the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Mr. Fraser served in the Navy during World War II.

Members of his family include his wife, Ellen (Thayer) Fraser of Andover; several nieces and nephews, and six grandnieces and grandnephews.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Hart-McLennan Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Gwendolyn B. Whiteside

Attended West Parish Church

Gwendolyn B. (Scudder) Whiteside, 86, of North Andover died Friday, Aug. 12, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mrs. Whiteside was born in Hingham.

She worked for Jordan Marsh Co. and later at Daree Clothing Co. on Newbury Street in Boston. She retired in 1986.

Mrs. Whiteside was a member of West Parish Church.

Members of her family include her husband, Charles B.M. Whiteside, whom she married in 1986; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

She was the widow of Charles Brooks.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, at 11 a.m. at West Parish Church. Burial will be private in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge.

Arrangements are by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home of North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover, Mass. 01810, or to Boston Children's Hospital.

Rita M. Richard

Formerly of Andover

Rita M. (Coyne) Richard, 78, of Methuen died Sunday, Aug. 14, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mrs. Richard was born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

At one time she had lived on North Main Street.

She had been a secretary at Raytheon for 22 years before she retired in 1980.

She attended St. Augustine Church.

Members of her family include her brothers, Charles Coyne of New York and George Coyne of Texas; sister, Frances Hanley of New York; four grandchildren; and daughter-in-law, Kathryn M. Richard of Windham, N.H.

She was also the mother of the late Joseph E. Richard.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Virginia Bredberg

Lived here since 1990

Virginia M. (Adam) Bredberg, 72, of Andover died Saturday, Aug. 13, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Bredberg was born and raised in Fall River. She graduated from New Bedford High School and Becker College in Worcester.

Mrs. Bredberg lived in Melrose for 44 years. She had been living in Andover for the past four years.

She was a member of Green Street Baptist Church in Melrose and a member of its Circle Group.

Members of her family include her sons, Carl E. Bredberg of Lakeville and Glenn Bredberg of Duxbury; daughter, Cynthia Parent of North Andover; brother, Albert Adam of Wakefield; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

She was the widow of Henry D. Bredberg.

Services were held Tuesday at Gately Funeral Home in Melrose. Burial was in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody.

Memorial contributions may be made to Green Street Baptist Church, 179 Green St., Melrose, Mass. 02176.

Dennis Pettigrew

Local mink rancher

Dennis Pettigrew, 93, a resident of Andover for 50 years, died Monday, Aug. 15, at Lawrence General Hospital.

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OBITUARIES

Dennis Pettigrew

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Mr. Pettigrew was born in Rumford, Maine.

He was a first class petty officer in the Navy during World War I. He was awarded several medals for his war efforts, including a medal commemorating the 75th anniversary of World War I veterans. He was also honored at the last Memorial Day parade in Andover.

Mr. Pettigrew was a supervisor for Exxon Standard Oil Co. in Everett for 25 years.

He also began his own business, raising mink.

He was a member of South Church, Andover Masonic Lodge and Massachusetts Mink Association, and a past member of North Reading Grange and Massachusetts Farm Bureau.

Members of his family include his wife, Anne E. (Peard) Pettigrew of Andover; daughters, Norma Pettigrew of North Reading, Denise Giles and her husband, Norman Giles, and Claire McClory and her husband, Robert McClory, all of Andover; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are being held today, Thursday, at 10 a.m. at Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home with Masonic services at 8 p.m.

William J. Lynch

Born and raised here

William J. Lynch, 59, of 183 Bypass 28, Derry N.H., died Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Parkland Medical Center in Derry, N.H.

Born and educated in Andover, he was a 1954 graduate of Central Catholic High School and later graduated from Lowell State College, where he received a master's degree in education.

Mr. Lynch was a former English teacher at Alvirne High in Hudson and was head coach of many sports there, including the girls basketball team that went on to the semifinals.

His daughter, Maureen Zuber of Ward Hill, Haverhill, said her father was an inspiration to many students, many of whom kept in touch long after their graduations.

He later taught English for several years at Don Bosco Technical High in Boston and was also adviser for the high school newspaper.

Mr. Lynch worked summers at Canobie Lake Park.

He was a member of Riverside Assembly of God in Methuen.

He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed jogging, tennis, basketball as well as reading.

Members of his family include his wife of 35 years, Jacquelyn M. (Gagne) Lynch of Derry; daughter, Mrs. Philip J. (Maureen L.) Zuber of Ward Hill, Haverhill; sons, Mark P. and his wife, Theresa, of Long Island, N.Y., Kevin W. and his wife, Gayle, of Marietta, Ga., and Keith W. of Derry; brother, Thomas, of Lawrence; sister, Mary Geary of Lawrence; one grandson; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services are tomorrow, Friday, at 10 a.m. at Riverside Assembly of God Church in Methuen. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Salem, N.H.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Help the Needy, c/o Riverside Assembly of God Church, 15 Lowell Blvd., Methuen, Mass. 01844.

Fred S. Tarbox: Civic leader helped found the Technical School

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Scouts of America; was a member of West Parish Church and was also a former chairman of its deaconate.

In 1976 the Greater Lawrence Technical School's gym was named after him.

This year he was named Rotarian of the Year, and served as chairman of the board at Lawrence Savings Bank from 1989 until 1994. He served as director of the bank from 1957 to 1994.

He was a member of the Penobscot Lodge 39 AF&AM in Dexter, Maine, and was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Lawrence, Lowell and Boston.

He was also a member of the York Rite Bodies of Dexter, Maine, and the Aleppo Temple AAONMS in Wilmington.

He was also a great family man, according to those who knew him.

In addition to his wife, family members include a son and daughter-in-law, William C. and Gail M. Tarbox of North Andover; daughters and son-in-laws, Charlene E. and Oliver Yourke of Brooklyn, N.Y., Kathleen L. and Paul Peterson Jr. of Danville, N.H., and Gretchen A. and Thomas Harb of Andover; brother, John P. Tarbox of Saco, Maine; sister, Lida Choate of Pine Point, Maine; several grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services are tomorrow, Friday, at 11 a.m. at West Parish Church, followed by burial in West Parish Cemetery.

Friends may call today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, 80 Broadway, Methuen.

Contributions may be made to the Yankee Clipper Council Inc., Boy Scouts of America, 36 Amesbury Road, Haverhill, Mass. 01830; West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover, Mass. 01810; the Fred S. Tarbox Scholarship Fund at Greater Lawrence Technical School, 57 River Road, Andover, Mass. 01810; or to Lawrence General Hospital, 1 Garden St., Lawrence, Mass. 01841.

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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

The New England Classical Singers will sponsor the second of two community summer sings Wednesday evening, Aug. 24, presenting Mozart's *Requiem*. Call 688-2816 for more information.

THURSDAY, AUG. 18

"Folk Lore '94" featuring Tom Rush, Jonathan Edwards, Jesse Colin Young, Al Stewart, Steve Forbert and Don McLean, North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, 8 p.m., tickets $29.50; Elaine Ricci 922-8500.

FRIDAY, AUG. 19

Howie Mandel, North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, 8 p.m., tickets $31.50; Elaine Ricci 922-8500.

Lowell Summer Concert Band pops concert, Boarding House Park performance series, corner of French and John streets, Lowell, 8 p.m.; $3 concert donation for adults, children 12 and under admitted free; 970-5000.

United States Amateur Dance Sport, 1994 dance championship, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Aug. 19-21; all day, ticket prices vary, proceeds used for charity and educational purposes; for tickets call 454-2299 or 776-5313.

SATURDAY, AUG. 20

Anne Murray, North Shore Music Theatre, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, 8 p.m., tickets $39.50; Elaine Ricci 922-8500.

Big Band Dance Party: Remembering the Commodore Ballroom with The Northeast Big Band/vocalist Steve Martin, Boarding House Park performance series, corner of French and John streets, Lowell, 8 p.m.; $3 concert donation for adults, children 12 and under admitted free; 970-5000.

Canoe trip down the Merrimack River, Merrimack Watershed Council offers this trip, class II–moderate, paddlers must bring their own canoe, equipment, life preserver (required) and lunch, small children and pets are discouraged; for directions to put-in points and more information call Gwen Whiting (603) 880-4367.

Robin Right, Castle Hill Concert Barn Performances, 7 p.m.; Betsy Hathaway 356-4351.

SUNDAY, AUG. 21

Robin Lane, Castle Hill Concert Barn Performances, 7 p.m.; Betsy Hathaway 356-4351.

Restoration concert at Methuen Memorial Music Hall; Dan Miller, guest organist; 192 Broadway, Methuen; 3 p.m.; $10 adults, $3 children; 683-6108.

Camaro-rama, an all-vehicle car show to benefit the March of Dimes; raffles, prizes, a flea market, vendor displays and a vehicle model contest for kids, American Legion, 1314 Main St., Haverhill; entry fee for participants is $7 with preregistration and $10 at show; $2 for spectators, children under 12 free; Gale Batsimm (800) 458-0039 Ext. 115.

MONDAY, AUG. 22

Pete's Dragon, family movie program, sponsored by the Department of Community Services; in The Park, dusk; in the event of rain movie will be shown Tuesday; free and open to the public; 470-3800.

TUESDAY, AUG. 23

Atwater and Donnelly, a husband-and-wife duo playing 15 musical instruments, traditional folk tunes; part of the Midday Medley at Market Mills Courtyard series, 246 Market St., Lowell, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; free; 458-7653.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24

The New England Classical Singers, with director David Tierney and accompanist Karen Harvey, sponsoring the second of two community summer sings; Mozart's *Requiem* will be presented; bring a score or borrow one at the door; Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St. (Route 28); 7:30 p.m.; admission is $3; 688-2816.

Newcomers Club of the Andovers membership coffee, at the home of Sarah Nolan, 19 Stoneybrook Circle; 7:30 p.m.; 475-2459 or 975-7753.

Concert at Methuen Memorial Music Hall; Thierry Mechler, guest organist; 192 Broadway, Methuen; 8 p.m.; $6 adults, $1 children; 683-6108.

THURSDAY, AUG. 25

Andover Historical Society and DCS co-sponsored program, Barbara Thibault will lead a Ballardvale walking tour, meet at Ballardvale train stop; 6:30-8 p.m.; 475-2236.

FRIDAY, AUG. 26

Flor de Caña presents a pan-American fiesta of music, Boarding House Park performance series, corner of French and John streets, Lowell, 8 p.m.; $3 concert donation for adults, children 12 and under admitted free; 970-5000.

SATURDAY, AUG. 27

Tommy Makem presents a magical evening of Irish music, Boarding House Park performance series, corner of French and John streets, Lowell, 8 p.m.; $3 concert donation for adults, children 12 and under admitted free; 970-5000.

ONGOING

Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; *Andover's Ethnic Heritage II: Keeping the Past Alive,* through Nov. 5; and *1820s Summer Tea,* through Oct. 25; Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday until 8:30 p.m.; Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum guided tours Monday-Friday 1-3 p.m. and Wednesday, 5-8:30 p.m.; 475-2236.

AVIS: A Century of Caring for the Land, town offices, first floor lobby, Bartlet Street, open to the public during office hours, free; 470-3800.

Stevens-Coolidge Place, 137 Andover St., North Andover, *A Wartime Diary in Paris,* through Oct. 31, house is open Sundays from 1-5 p.m., Wednesdays from 2-4 p.m.; $3 adults, free to members; grounds open daily, 8 a.m. to sunset, free; Bob Murray 682-3580, or Marty Larson 686-1557 or 682-3580.

Parson Barnard House, 179 Osgood St., North Andover; Tuesday and Thursday, 2-4 p.m., second and third Sundays 2-4 p.m., tours start at Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover; Johnson Cottage tours Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to noon, 2-4 p.m.; admission to Parson Barnard $2 adults, $1 seniors and children, combined Johnson Cottage and Parson Barnard admission $3.50 adults, $2 seniors and children, free to N.A. Historical Society members; Carol Majahad 686-4035.

The *Townsman's* expanded Entertainment Calendar now covers two weekends.

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Dentist wants to open office at 200-202 N. Main, across from Shawsheen Plaza

By Don Staruk

If town planners approve his proposal, Dr. Said El Sheikh will convert the two-family home at 200-202 N. Main St. into a dentist office and two apartments.

Planners reviewed details of the proposal during a public hearing Tuesday night, Aug. 9. They continued the public hearing to their Sept. 13 meeting to gather more information from neighbors regarding the planned use of a right-of-way involved. The plan would require approval of three special permits.

The property is on the west side of North Main Street, across from Shawsheen Plaza Sunoco.

The proposal calls for paving a right-of-way that runs off North Main Street between two residential properties. The right-of-way is shared by residents of the property owned by Dr. Sheikh, the adjacent residential property owned by Douglas Strong, and the commercial lot behind the two houses, which is owned by Bertram Paley.

Planners hope Mr. Paley and Mr. Strong will voice their opinions about Dr. Sheikh's proposed use of the right-of-way. Other concerns planners want to address include the use of buffer zones, parking, traffic on North Main Street and the absence of any vegetation around the residential units. The entire yard would be paved, according to the current plan.

Other business

In other business, the Planning Board:

• Approved the nine-lot West Hollow subdivision, which is located on a 60-acre tract with access off Spring Grove Road.

• Gave the developer of the Hyatt Crossing subdivision, which is located on Beacon Street, two months to remove a portion of earth materials that are drawing complaints from neighbors in Lawrence because of blowing dirt and dust. Planners gave the developer until the end of the building year to completely remove all stored earth materials from the site.

• Closed the public hearing on a petition from Andover Country Club's request to revise its Section 5 subdivision plan by withdrawing two previously approved cul-de-sac streets and reducing the number of homes planned for the development by six, from 108 to 102. The developer found that the additional two streets and six homes would have caused excessive disruption to the aesthetics of the golf course. The change will increase the proposed open-space area by five acres. It will also result in realignment of the main connector road, Country Club Lane, so it will be 400 feet closer than originally planned to existing homes at the end of Wescott Road and Chandler Circle.

Easter Seals seeks volunteers to help with Aug. 27, 28 games

Easter Seals is looking for volunteers to assist with softball games at Doherty Middle School Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27 and 28.

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All inquiries should be directed to Sen. O'Brien's office, the Statehouse Room 520, phone (617) 722-1612.

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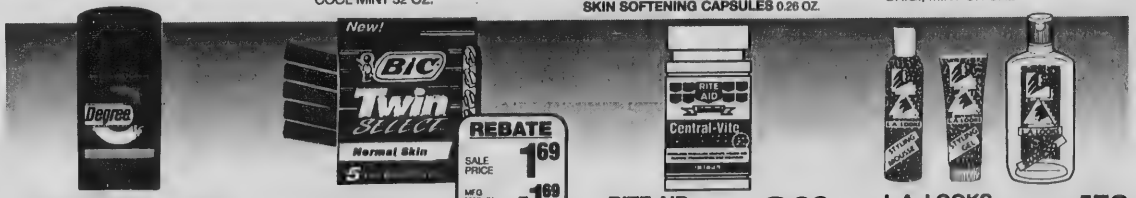

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EDITORIALS

5 days left to register to vote in the Primary

If you expect to vote in the State Primary in September, pay attention because there isn't that much time left to register.

The primary is Sept. 20, which is 33 days from today.

If you are already registered then fine, you will be able to vote.

But if you haven't registered – you're new to town or you're just now old enough to vote – the last day for new voters to register in the State Primary is Tuesday, Aug. 23. That's five days away.

Also, if you wish to change parties for the State Primary, you must do so by Aug. 23.

Registration takes place at town offices on Bartlet Street. The registrars will be open until 10 p.m. on Aug. 23 for residents to register.

Residents also can register by mailing in registration forms, which are available at town offices, at Memorial Hall Library, and in all four post offices in Andover, as well as the Senior Center and Andover Housing Authority. Mail-in forms must be returned to the town clerk's office postmarked by Aug. 23.

There is other news about the State Primary. This year, not all Andover residents vote at Andover High School. Those who live in Precincts 1, 3 and 8 will vote Sept. 20 at the Andover Senior Center on Whittier Court, behind town offices. Those who live in Precincts 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 will vote at Andover High School.

If you don't know which precinct you live in, the list of precincts will be posted this week at Memorial Hall Library, Old Town Hall on Main Street and the post office at Stevens Street. Also, a person can call the town clerk's office to ask which precinct he or she lives in.

Another change for the State Primary is the fact that Andover's Precinct 5 is no longer in the 17th Essex District. That means those in Andover who live in Precinct 5 will be voting for a state representative in the 18th Middlesex District. See the story on page 1 for more on that.

Now you know how to make sure you can vote. Make sure to do it.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The wall on the east side of North Main Street, across from the police and fire station, showed up in the police log on July 28, when someone reported at 9:39 p.m. that two pieces of cement fell from it. But Brian Moore, assistant town engineer, reports he isn't aware of a problem with the wall.

Please don't call on me at home

By Perry Colmore

I don't care if they save whales, stop nuclear war, or promise the Messiah is coming. I don't want to hear from them at my home. At night. In person. At my front door.

Sunday at 5:45 my husband and I were about 15 minutes into *The Piano*, a movie we had been looking forward to seeing. We'd skipped lunch and had a good dinner in front of the television. Both of us were tired and already we'd been interrupted by a couple of phone calls.

The front door bell rang.

"Who in the world?"

It was a young man from Greenpeace. He wanted to talk. We didn't. He wanted our attention. We didn't want to give it. My husband told him to go away. The man was polite enough. But we didn't want to be interrupted.

Monday, I phoned Greenpeace. I talked with a young man named Javiar Mateu, who earns $14,000 a year as a field manager for the organization, which "works toward a clean, safe nuclear-free environment for everyone," he said.

I can't say I will invite the next Greenpeace worker into my home when he or she comes calling, and I still don't agree with their door-to-door canvassing, but today I feel more sympathetic after chatting with Mr. Mateu, who by the way, says he did two years at Harvard, majoring in English, before dropping out "to take time off."

He was glad to talk with me, he said, because he realized I would tell the public that Greenpeace will be canvassing in Andover from now until about mid-September. It takes about six weeks "to do" Andover, he said.

"We do 50 to 60 towns throughout the year," said Mr. Mateu, who has worked for Greenpeace three years, putting in 40 hours a week, some in the office, some on the street at night going door to door.

Five to seven paid Greenpeace workers come to Andover, give a list of their names to the police and proceed door to door.

Each canvasser rings the doorbell of 30 to 50 households a night. On average, said Mr. Mateu, five people donate, "which is lame."

For those of you who don't have a teen-ager in the house, lame in this case means not very good.

That was my opening. "Then why," I asked, "do you interrupt my space, my free time, my privacy when I don't want to be disturbed?"

Why, I wanted to know, does Greenpeace risk alienating me, when I believe in the organization's goals, but get so angry with the method that I give nothing?

This young man was not put off. He had an answer for every question. He remained polite, never got pushy.

"This is not the best way to fundraise, but it's the best way to achieve political change," said Mr. Mateu, who lives in Boston.

On a given night in this country, Greenpeace workers visit door to door with about 40,000 people, he said. About half respond, signing petitions, agreeing to write letters to legislators, saying they'll make a phone call, or writing a check.

"That's amazing power," pointed out Mr. Mateu.

Greenpeace operates on the theory that of the 20,000 good contacts it makes in a night, each represents between 100 and 500 more because each person talks with other people and, well, the effect mushrooms.

Mr. Mateu gave several examples of how the door-to-door canvassing is working. For example, the efforts helped pass the Dolphin Protection Act of 1990, which has put a stop to the killing of so many dolphins.

He mentioned some projects Greenpeace currently is working on: chlorine (the type used to bleach paper, which, he said, has been linked to breast cancer, as well as other maladies), fisheries, energy, toxic waste, pesticides, hazardous waste, nuclear testing and whales

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LETTERS

Remove Communists, uh, smokers

Editor, *Townsman:*

The good and decent and smugly beautiful people of Andover have gone after smokers the way the whole country went after Communists. It's the righteous thing to do – and politically correct to boot.

Andrew Coburn
3 Farrwood Drive

Rec Park: Consider the total area

Editor, *Townsman:*

This is responding to the news article in the *Townsman* in which Jim Bamford asked for community input concerning new plans for Recreation Park.

Recreation Park is in the center of a magnificent complex of town-owned land which includes Pomps Pond, Rec Park, the adjoining gravel pit (which was bought by the town for recreation purposes) and conservation land along the Shawsheen River in Ballardvale.

Any plan for development should consider the total area and the multi-uses going on there now and in the future: hiking/walking trails, swimming, boating, picnicking, possible connecting walks and bikeways through the park, tennis, access to the Shawsheen River Greenway, ice skating, sledding and more. Any building plan for playing fields and structures should be considering the gravel pit, which was bought for this purpose.

Recreation Park is a town treasure and certainly can be improved and used more. But, it is vital to look at all aspects and get input from all interested groups when making such important decisions.

Margaret Pustell
86 Porter Road

Letters are due Monday at 5 p.m.

TOWNTALK

If you see the recently-released movie *The Next Karate Kid*, look for Andover resident **Valerie Parker**. She is an extra in the prom scene. She has done some modeling and works for the Dynasty agency in Boston, which landed her the part. Her mother said early this week that the movie has been released on the West Coast, and should be at theaters here soon.

Valerie Parker

Valerie's modeling portfolio says she is 5'9", but we thought she looked a little taller, so we asked and she confirmed it: She has grown, to about 5'9½".

The daughter of Karen Parker of Red Spring Road and Michael Parker of North Andover, Valerie will be a junior at Andover High School this fall.

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Morton Street resident **Carl Bewig** has a big role in The North Shore Light Opera Company's production of *Iolanthe*, by Gilbert and Sullivan. He plays the part of Lord Mountararat. We saw the production last weekend and recommend it. It continues this weekend at the Firehouse Center in Newburyport, Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 18-20, 8 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 21, 2 p.m.

Mr. Bewig, who is director of college counseling at Phillips Academy, has been performing Gilbert and Sullivan for 30 years. He says his favorite roles to date are Huckelbee in *The Fantastiks* and Elwood P. Dowd in *Harvey*. Some theater-goers here may remember him last year playing the narrator in Stephen Sondheim's *Into the Woods*, at PA. He is a bass with a full, wonderful voice.

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Former Andover resident ('81-'92) **Linda Feinberg**, now of Newton, has published a book, *I'm Grieving As Fast As I Can: How Young Widows and Widowers Can Cope and Heal* (Horizon Press, June). She was the founder and director of Young Widows and Widowers.

No peace from Greenpeace

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and dolphins.

"Those are such worthwhile projects," I said. "I would contribute to most of them. But not when you come to my door. Aren't you worried about alienating me, and others like me?"

"What's more annoying," asked the clever Mr. Mateu, "having someone knock on your door, or having organic chlorine in your back yard?"

A door-to-door canvassing job is not always a pleasant experience, he said.

Mr. Mateu said he could find a job that pays more. He said he works four hours a night without a bathroom, and with nothing to drink. "We depend on people to be nice."

I was beginning to feel like a rat.

"We are out there trying to protect people's children. Someone slams the door in your face. It's hard to go and face the next person."

I am sorry we were not willing to talk with you, Mr. Greenpeace. But I am sticking to my dictum: I work hard during the day, sometimes at night, too. When I am home I value my privacy. If you want me to support your cause, send me something in the mail. Most likely, I will respond.

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LETTERS

AHS grad praises principal Thomas

Editor, *Townsman*:

If I were a parent in Andover, I would send my children to a private school. After reading the front-page fiction – excuse me – news stories that have marred the reputation of Andover High in recent months, I wouldn't trust my kid's education in the hands of AHS.

First it was the accusations of a cold and apathetic administration, followed by the phantom, school-sanctioned keg party and most recently, complaints of a graduate deeming Mr. Thomas as an unfit principal.

Please note that the institution in question has provided this particular graduate with a sufficient education to gain acceptance into his first choice college, the prestigious Trinity College.

Dan, I'm writing because you asked us to. I couldn't agree with you more as far as encouraging students to get involved. I'm also writing because of your zeal for freedom of speech. To take this freedom and use it to drag people's reputations through the mud may be your right, but it is hardly the decent thing to do. You stated last week that the issue was not about your diploma, but your use of your diploma as a means for publicity and attention was clearly effective. However, I believe that it was more of a detriment to Andover High than an inspiring battle against the system.

Any school system is only as good as its faculty. It's the responsibility of the teachers to educate the students. It's the responsibility of the administration to provide the teachers with the best environment and facilities in which to do this. In Andover we are truly fortunate to have a principal who cares deeply about each and every student. We have a principal who will go to great lengths to accommodate the needs and desires of the students. If anyone can attest to this, it should be Dan. The amount of time that Mr. Thomas devoted to Dan and his requests was more than the situation, although important, required.

We are in an enviable position; having so many people that are extremely dedicated to the education and well-being of our students. We have a faculty that gets paid from 7:30 to 2:05 five days a week, but cares and works far beyond their contract.

Answer Dan's call to action, but work with, not against, this administration that cares so much for you.

Chris Sintros
AHS '94

How to write

The *Townsman* welcomes readers' letters.

Letters must be signed with a name and address and should be no longer than two typed pages, double spaced. Please include a phone number, in case there are questions.

Letters are due Monday at 5 p.m. The editor reserves the right to edit and/or reject letters.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, Aug. 9 – At 1:20 p.m., detectives arrested Jamie P. Woods, 23, of 176 Andover St., as he walked along the railroad tracks near Ballardvale, and charged him on default warrants form North Reading and Wilmington.

Wednesday, Aug. 10 – At 7:10 p.m., police arrested Pauline F. Hart, 30, of Salem, N.H., on Main Street and charged her with operating after suspension of her license and giving a false name to a police officer.

Thursday, Aug. 11 – At 8:45 p.m., police arrested Alfred T. Gomes, 22, of 12 Cuba St., at his home and charged him with assault and battery on a family member.

Saturday, Aug. 13 – At 1:54 a.m., police arrested Dawn M. Keech, 17, of 250 Salem St., Lawrence, on Beacon Street and charged her with being a minor transporting alcohol.

At 1:49 p.m., police arrested a 16-year-old Vine Street boy and charged him on a juvenile warrant for being a runaway.

Sunday, Aug. 14 – At 11:56 a.m., police arrested Lori Ann Leblanc, 30, of 1 Rachel Road, Methuen, on Wescott Road and charged her with trespassing, disorderly conduct and assault and battery on a police officer. The incident stemmed from a domestic dispute.

At 7:10 p.m., police arrested Jean Croswell, 35, of 11 Pearl St., Methuen, on River Road and charged her on a Lawrence warrant for disorderly conduct.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Aug. 9 – At 6:29 p.m., B&M Railroad reported an engineer activated emergency mode for the train after seeing a woman and a small child on the tracks near 100 Burnham Road. The 30-35-year-old woman and child left the tracks just before the train reached them. Police checked the area of Penguin Park but could not locate the pair.

Wednesday, Aug. 10 – At 5:49 a.m., a 26-year-old Brighton man was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness at the Tage Inn on River Road after he walked into the inn and passed out on a couch.

At 10:23 p.m., a North Andover man reported his son was assaulted in The Park on Bartlet Street.

Thursday, Aug. 11 – At 1:27 a.m., a 26-year-old Reading woman was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness after she was found walking along North Main Street.

At 3:12 p.m., an employee at CVS/Pharmacy on Main Street reported having a shoplifter in cus-

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tody.

Friday, Aug. 12 – At 8:53 a.m., a man reported being assaulted at the intersection of Wild Rose Drive and Lowell Street following a traffic dispute.

At 9:17 a.m., police assisted the ambulance with a man who fell off a roof at 16 Abbot St. Mike Stern, 35, of Hyde Park, fell approximately 35 feet from a ladder he was working on, hit a lower roof and fell to the ground. He was taken to Lawrence General Hospital with head, neck and back injuries, then flown by Med Flight to Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He was discharged Saturday.

At 6:06 p.m., a person was reported bitten by a dog on Chestnut Street.

At 7:01 p.m., a threat was reported at The Park on Bartlet Street. The incident involved a girlfriend/boyfriend dispute and a group of youths who know each other.

Monday, Aug., 15 – At 1:30 p.m., a sick raccoon at a residence on College Circle was destroyed by police with the department's "varmint gun."

At 6:15 p.m., the fire department was called to assist with fuel leaking from a tractor trailer unit near 354 N. Main St., in front of Burke Funeral Home.

At 7:39 p.m., Andover police assisted Tewksbury police at the Rolling Green Ramada Hotel on Lowell Street regarding an investigation of alleged credit card fraud. Tewksbury arrested a suspect on motor vehicle violations.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Aug. 9 – At 8:43 a.m., an accident was reported near 340 N. Main St.

At 2:54 p.m., no damage was reported to either vehicle after a bus bumped a United Parcel Service truck near 93 Main St.

Thursday, Aug. 11 – At 1:10 a.m., a car was reported off the road and in the woods along Route 125.

Friday, Aug. 12 – At 7:31 a.m., a two-car accident was reported near 440 Lowell St., near Barron's Country Store.

Saturday, Aug. 13 – At 11:07 a.m., a minor two-car accident was reported in the post office parking lot on Stevens Street.

Sunday, Aug. 14 – At 8:23 p.m., an accident was reported in the Main Street Mobil at 14 N. Main St.

Monday, Aug. 15 – at 11:26 a.m., an accident involving a town Department of Public Works truck was reported on Main Street at Wheeler Road. [*See page 3.*]

At 5:15 p.m., a three-car accident was reported near 274 Lowell Street, at Wild Rose Drive.

BREAKS

Sunday, Aug. 14 – At 9:58 a.m., a car break was reported at the Tage Inn on River Road.

Monday, Aug. 15 – At 8:47 p.m., a large sum of money was reported taken in a car break at Grill 93 on River Road.

THEFTS

Thursday, Aug. 11 – At 3:32 p.m., Lawrence police asked for assistance with an investigation regarding a stolen bike at a residence on North Street. The bike, which was stolen from another residence on North Street, was recovered and charges were filed against a juvenile.

At 9:09 p.m., a possible theft was reported at a business in Shawsheen Plaza.

Friday, Aug. 12 – At 8:55 a.m., a gas grill was reported taken from Fidelity House on Bartlet Street.

At 12:38 p.m., a Jenkins Road resident reported solar lights taken from her pathway.

At 4:04 p.m., an employee at Barron's Country Store, on Lowell Street, reported a person stole a bottle of beer and left in a car. The employee gave the car registration number to police.

Saturday, Aug. 13 – At 6:48 p.m., a resident reported kids just stole a garden hose and fled in a car. North Reading police stopped the car a short time later.

VANDALISM

Wednesday, Aug. 10 – At 3:10 p.m., a car belonging to an employee of a business on Corporate Drive was reported trashed, allegedly by his ex-girlfriend. The car needed to be washed, but no charges were filed.

At 10:03 p.m., a High Street resident reported a beer bottle thrown from a passing car struck and damaged her parked car.

Friday, Aug. 12 – At 12:33 a.m., a resident reported mailbox damage on Topping Road.

At 5:29 p.m., a resident reported his car had been "keyed" while parked at Market Basket in Shawsheen Plaza.

Saturday, Aug. 13 – At 9:06 a.m., a resident reported mailbox damage on Hearthstone Place.

At 9:53 a.m., damage to a light post was reported on Hearthstone Place.

At 10:11 p.m., mailbox damage was reported on Porter Road.

Monday, Aug. 15 – At 1:08 a.m., mailbox damage was reported on Countryside Way.

At 6:21 a.m., putting green damage was reported at Andover Country Club.

At 7:43 a.m., tires were reported slashed at a residence on Highland Road. At 4:55 p.m., another resident of Highland Road reported more tires slashed.

At 12:02 p.m., more mailbox damage was reported on Countryside Way.

CAR THEFTS

Wednesday, Aug. 10 – At 7:13 a.m., a 1991 Pontiac Grand Am was reported taken from Brookside Drive. (The Grand Am was recovered the next morning in Lawrence.)

At 2:06 p.m., a car reported taken in New York City a week earlier was recovered at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road.

Friday, Aug. 12 – At 6:10 a.m., a car reported taken in Andover on Aug. 5 was recovered in Manchester, N.H.

Saturday, Aug. 13 – At 8:47 a.m., a car was reported taken on Crescent Drive.

At 10:28 a.m., a car registration plate was reported taken from Merrimack College.

Sunday, Aug. 14 – At 9:48 a.m., Haverhill police recovered a 1990 Ford Mustang reported stolen in Andover.

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Who represents Precinct 5?

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Rep. LeLacheur, 69, of 63 Fruit St., Lowell, has been re-elected nine times, having served that office for the last 20 years. He and his wife, Eileen, are life-long Lowell residents, and have six children. Rep. LeLacheur was a butcher and grocery-store owner before he was elected to office.

Mr. Nagle, 27, of 42 Denton St., in Lowell, is single and a graduate student at UMass-Lowell.

Mr. Nolan, 59, of 50 Summer St., Lowell, is retired and disabled, a bachelor and a veteran. He has run for City Council in Lowell at least four times and lost each time, but is a "character" and a "colorful figure" in Lowell politics, according to employees in Lowell's elections office.

Gary Coon

As for the rest of town, Rep. Coon is running unopposed in the Republican primary and there are no Democratic candidates for state representative.

The state primary is Tuesday, Sept. 20. The last day to register to vote in the primary is this Tuesday, Aug. 23.

The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 8.

IRS seeks volunteers

The IRS is looking for volunteers. "Even though income tax season has come and gone, we are beginning to recruit volunteers to help working poor, disabled, elderly and non-English speaking taxpayers complete their federal tax returns," said Francine Crowley, Boston IRS district director.

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) volunteers are trained specifically in issues that affect elder taxpayers.

Once a person completes the IRS training, he or she will be able to prepare basic tax returns and answer tax questions. TCE sites are usually at senior centers and VITA sites are usually at schools, churches, libraries and other neighborhood locations convenient to taxpayers.

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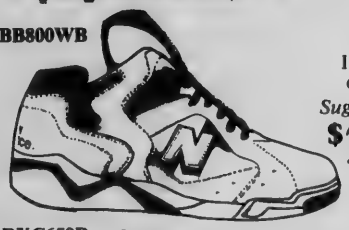

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Andover's extraordinary volunteers

Sixth in a continuing series that is running this summer on Andover people who are extraordinary volunteers.

Volunteers

Susie Pokress

***By Bunny Shaheen**, volunteer facilitator for the volunteer program of the Adult Learning Center in Lawrence.*

Volunteering is an inherent quality for Susie Pokress of 3 Cherrywood Circle. Volunteering runs through her veins. Her eagerness to give comes from her parents who at 70 remain active in their Maryland community offering their time, talent and energy to local museums, libraries and charities.

In 1989 Ms. Pokress began volunteering at the Adult Learning Center in Lawrence. The center offers instruction in adult basic education, GED preparation, English as a second language and preparation for U.S. citizenship for individuals 16 years and older. Since volunteering at the Adult Learning Center, Ms. Pokress has been placed in a variety of volunteer capacities: tutoring one on one, classroom tutoring and most recently, workshop facilitator.

In September 1992, Ms. Pokress implemented a series of workshops called "More Choices," presented by the American Association of University Women and initially designed to reach young high-school women. Ms. Pokress was granted permission from the association to present the workshops to a new audience – adult women who have returned to school to improve their English skills (ESL), attain their GED and acquire pre-employment skills.

"More Choices" is designed to build self-esteem and supply women with the knowledge and background to make wise life choices. For these women, the workshops give them new and alternative ways to look at their situations and how they might make them better. What makes it work is Ms. Pokress – she recognizes the value in each woman. She treats them with dignity, respect, understanding and sensitivity. She teaches them how to value themselves, to recognize their skills, be confident about their choices and acknowledge their successes.

Susie Pokress is an exceptional volunteer; everything she does is from the heart. She is interested in helping others improve the quality of their lives and recognize their achievements.

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The Lawrence Adult Learning Center is looking for volunteers to tutor students in adult basic education (reading, writing and math), English as a second language, citizenship, math and family literacy.

Those interested in becoming a volunteer are requested to attend an 18-hour training program. The training program begins with an orientation followed by five three-hour sessions devoted to the "ABC's" of tutoring. The training provides a volunteer with methods and teaching techniques, knowledge of "who" the adult learner is and how to work with him/her and how to select appropriate materials and activities for the learner. Volunteer tutors are asked to make a six-to nine-month commitment for three to five hours a week.

If interested in volunteering, call Ms. Shaheen at the Adult Learning Center, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 975-5917.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Susan Pokress has been volunteering since 1989 at the Adult Learning Center in Lawrence.

Barbara Graham

"At Academy Manor Nursing Home we are blessed to have Barbara Graham," writes Tracey Meech, activities director. "She has been here for nearly four years and she is reliable, helpful, friendly and courteous to all she encounters. She (works) volunteers three days a week and handles many tasks, from running bingo to running the gift shop to visiting lonely patients one to one.

"Barbara keeps busy coming up with creative ideas for programing, as well as handles some of the more mundane tasks, such as transporting guests. To us, she is truly extraordinary."

Keith Cirigliano

By Greg Miller

At 26 years old, Keith Cirigliano of 9 Bartlet St. is one of the youngest members of The

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Extraordinary volunteers

Keith Cirigliano

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Samaritans of Merrimack Valley. Mr. Cirigliano, while working full-time as an assistant manager for *The Boston Globe*, manages to volunteer more than 100 hours each month with the suicide prevention agency.

The Samaritans is a private, non-profit, non-sectarian, volunteer-led, United-Way funded organization whose mission is to be available 24 hours a day to befriend those passing through personal crises and who may be in danger of taking their own lives. The Samaritan hotlines are staffed by trained volunteers who offer compassionate and non-judgmental listening to the lonely, despairing, depressed and/or suicidal.

The agency, part of a worldwide Samaritan network, was founded in the Merrimack Valley in 1980 by several Andover teachers concerned about the growing number of teen suicides. The Samaritans was started in 1953 by an English clergyman in London. Mr. Cirigliano has been a Samaritan for a year and a half. He is one of nearly 100 volunteers who staff the hotline phones each year. The Samaritans respond to more than 30,000 crisis calls annually, more than 100 calls each day.

He is also a member of the home leader group that provides support and guidance to befrienders working on the hotline. Also, Mr. Cirigliano can frequently be seen in the community at health fairs, at schools, etcetera, providing community outreach and prevention workshops for elders and young people.

"I have volunteered most of my life, even in high school. Volunteering helps me keep a balance in my life," said Mr. Cirigliano.

He insists that he is nobody special when it comes to caring.

"We're here simply to try to make a difference for those suffering with life-threatening desperation and hopelessness."

Working with young people and teenagers is Mr. Cirigliano's special interest. He visits schools and youth groups in Andover and throughout the Valley, spreading the word through workshops, health fairs and school presentations. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among college students and the third leading cause of death among adolescents.

"I didn't think I could ever volunteer for suicide-prevention work," Mr. Cirigliano said. "Yet, when I learned that what truly mattered was having a compassionate heart, an open mind and a listening ear, I thought I'd give it a try. The Samaritans provide extensive training in befriending the suicidal and despairing.

"Of course, it's truly amazing and wonderful when you are part of a team that saves a life, but my real satisfaction comes in knowing that no matter who calls, whether they are acutely suicidal, depressed, or just lonely... I was there for them.

"I wish everyone would volunteer just a few hours a week to their favorite charity or cause in which they believe. If everyone did, can you imagine what we could accomplish. Most of society's problems could be solved. For myself, I want to be part of the solution, not part of the problem. I enjoy feeling that I have contributed to my community."

The Samaritan services are available to anyone in crisis who needs someone to speak to in confidence. The hotline number is 688-6607. Local residents and organizations can also arrange to have The Samaritans speak at their group, church or school by calling 688-0030.

The Samaritans also provide a self-help support group for family members, partners and friends of suicide victims called Safe Place. Locally, Safe Place meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Church Rectory on Haggetts Pond Road.

Anyone interested in volunteering with the organization can arrange an interview by calling 688-0030. Volunteers must be at least 20 years old. Training classes are provided in six weekly three-hour sessions and are held frequently throughout the year.

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For AHS volleyball tryouts, see Sports Special, page 3A.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

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Docket No. 94P 1705-EF1

To all persons interested in the estate of **LEONA M. PENDLETON**, otherwise known as **LEONA PENDLETON** late of Bristol in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Maine duly authenticated, by Patrick G. Moran of Wilmette in the State of Illinois, praying that the copy of said will and codicil may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate in said County of Essex, and that he be appointed executor thereunder, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of September 1994, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, this third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

Everett C. Hudson
Register
August 18, 1994

News Calendar

THURSDAY, AUG. 18

School Building Committee, 7 p.m., third floor, town offices.

MONDAY, AUG. 22

Sen. John O'Brien, office hours, Memorial Hall Library, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 23

Board of Assessors, 2 p.m., assessor's office, town offices.

Board of Registrars, 5-10 p.m., last day to register to vote in the state primary, town clerk's office.

Planning Board, 7:30 p.m., third floor, town offices.

Conservation Commission, 7:45 p.m., second floor, town offices.

Sen. John O'Brien, office hours, 10-11 a.m., Senior Center.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24

Schools Technology Subcommittee, 7 p.m., second floor, school administration building.

350th Anniversary Committee, 7:15 p.m., second floor, town offices.

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PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss
Docket No. 94E0067-G1

To JOHN MCCARTNEY, otherwise known as JOHN C. MCCARTNEY and JOHN M. MCCARTNEY, of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex; MARCELLE L. MCCARTNEY of Andover, EDWARD C. TODD of Haverhill and RAYMOND R. LAPORTE and LEE LAPORTE, both of Methuen, all in the County of Essex

A petition has been presented to said Court by JAMES E. FALD of Lexington in the County of Middlesex as guardian of JOHN MCCARTNEY, otherwise known as JOHN C. MCCARTNEY and JOHN M. MCCARTNEY of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex, praying that the Court order all prior trustees and/or their heirs, executors or assigns as well as the current trustee of the "MCCARTNEY FAMILY REAL ESTATE TRUST" to file an account and for such other and further relief as set forth in said petition.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file in said Court at Salem a written appearance and answer or other legal pleading, within twenty-one days after the twelfth day of September, 1994, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this fourth day of August 1994.

Everett C. Hudson
Register

August 11, 18 & 25, 1994

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Essex Division
Docket No. 94P 1703-E1

Estate of ARITA T. NICHOLS late of Andover in the County of Essex.

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by WILLIAM E. NICHOLS of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on September 6, 1994.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

Everett C. Hudson
Register of Rrobate

August 18 , 1994

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 208943

To **Darlene T. Stoll** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Resolution Trust Corporation as Conservator for Old Stone Bank, A Federal Savings Bank claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered as Unit 8, 8 Crescent Drive, Andover Gardens Condominium given by Darlene T. Stoll to Old Stone Mortgage Corporation dated August 14, 1987 recorded at Essex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 43785 as noted on Certificate of Title No. U-252 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 26th day of September 1994, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON, Chief Justice of said Court this 8th day of August 1994.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

August 18, 1994

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by Stephen B. Gray and Kathleen D. Gray to 1st Massachusetts Mortgage Co. dated February 1, 1993 and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds Book 3653, Page 280, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 9th day of September A.D. 1994, on the mortgaged premises, to wit:

7 Ruggiero Way, Andover, Massachusetts all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

To Wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situate in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, shown as Lot #7A on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass." dated December 18, 1990, Owner: Raymond Ruggiero and D.S.M. Realty, Inc., Scale 1" = 40'. Said plan being recorded with the Essex North Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 11942. Reference is made to said plan for a more particular description of said Lot #7A.

Said Lot #7A contains 48,711 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan.

Grantor does hereby retain the fee in the streets and ways and rights to any and all water, drainage and/or utility easements as shown on said plan. Said Lot is conveyed together with the right to pass, repass and otherwise use the streets and ways as shown on said plan for all purposes for which streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Andover, together with all others lawfully entitled thereto.

Said lot is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of a Declaration of Restrictive Covenants dated December 20, 1990 and recorded with said Registry at Book 3196, Page 167.

Said Lot being conveyed subject to and with the benefit of any and all easements, restrictions and encumbrances of record insofar as the same are still in force and applicable.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed recorded in Book 3653, Page 277.

Said premises will be sold together with and subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all easements and restrictions of record created prior to the aforesaid mortgage, if any, to the extent that the same are now in force and applicable. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, outstanding tax titles and municipal liens and assessments, if any.

Terms of Sale:

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($10,000.00) will be required to be paid in cash or certified check or treasurer's check at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within twenty-one (21) days thereafter. In the event that the successful bidder at the public auction shall default in purchasing the premises according to the terms of this Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the public auction, the Mortgagee reserves the right, at its election, to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder at the public auction provided that said second highest bidder shall pay the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice to the second highest bidder of the default of the previous highest bidder. The terms of sale with regard to the consideration paid by the second highest bidder shall be the same as described above. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Citizens Bank of Massachusetts
Current Mortgage Holder by its attorney,
Samuel D. Shriro, Esquire
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August 18, 1994

August 18 & 25, September 1, 1994

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: **1 Sweeney Court**
Andover, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **DAVID A. STEPHENS** to **Salem Five Mortgage Corporation**, said mortgage dated April 28, 1989, and recorded with **Essex** County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in **Book 2923, Page 244**, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage contained and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction on **September 20, 1994, at 11:00 A.M.** upon the mortgaged premises at **1 Sweeney Court, Andover, Massachusetts**, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"The following described property located in Essex County, Massachusetts:

A tract of land with all the buildings thereon numbered 139 North Main Street in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof at a point on the Easterly side of North Main Street; thence running Easterly by land formerly of Dr. Deborah Young, and now or formerly of Doyle, one hundred twenty-seven and 70/100 feet to a point; thence turning and running Northerly by land of Forbes, seventy-two and 01/100 feet to Sweeney Court; thence turning and running Southeasterly by Sweeney Court, forty-two and 08/100 feet to a bolt; thence continuing southeasterly, but more southerly, by said Sweeney Court, ninety-four feet, thence continuing to North Main Street; thence turning and running Southerly by North Main Street, twenty-two and 63/100 feet to the point of beginning, the last measurement being by estimation and more or less; together with the right to use Sweeney Court for all purposes as a public way.

Reference may be made to plan entitle, "Plan of Land, Andover, Mass., owned by David A. and Elizabeth G. Forbes", recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 1819.

Said premises are conveyed subject to a Sewer Easement recorded with said Deeds Book 171, Page 98.

Said premises are conveyed subject to and easement with Lawrence Gas and Electric Company recorded with said Deeds in Book 704, Page 40.

For title see deed recorded herewith."

In the event of any typographical errors in the publication of this notice, the description in the mortgage shall control.

The full and complete legal address of the mortgaged premises is 1 Sweeney Court, Andover, MA as determined by the Assessors records of the Town of Andover, there being no premises known as 139 North Main Street, and the above foreclosure auction sale will occur at 1 Sweeney Court, Andover, MA on the date and time above mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. Seven Thousand ($7,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale and shall be deposited in escrow with J. Patrick Kinhan, Esq., 21 Front Street, Salem, MA. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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August 11, 18 &25, 1994

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of JOHN T. & JANICE V. KOCH, 84 High Plain Road, Andover, Ma. for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.38A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the incorporation of an in-law apartment for the mother of Mrs. Koch.

Premises affected are located at 84 HIGH PLAIN ROAD, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 108 as Lot 52.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
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AUGUST 18 & 25, 1994

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Premises affected are located at 452 LOWELL STREET, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 197 as Lot 11D.

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AUGUST 18 & 25, 1994

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of SARKIS SARKISIAN, 159 Chandler Road, Andover, Ma. for a modification of previous decision #2365 to increase the footprint of the club building from 20 ft. X 30 ft. to 32 ft. X 42 ft. Premises affected are located at 153 CHANDLER ROAD, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District and an Industrial D District and is shown on Assessor's Map 129 & 146 as Lot 8.

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Andover Early Childhood Development Center

Andover Early Childhood Development Center is preparing for September preschool enrollment. Limited enrollment is available. Children may be signed up by the week, month or on a drop off basis. A varied program is planned with a different theme each month. Field trips are also scheduled, such as Smolack Farms, Raymond's Turkey Farm, the library and the Museum of Science. The **Center** is equipped with a playground with swings and sandbox, computer and much more. Extended care hours are from 6:15 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. For further information call to request a brochure.

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Andover Early Childhood Development Center's success is attributable to the qualified staff's (all OFC certified) devotion, experience and enjoyment of preschool age children. They strive to provide each child with a positive and educational preschool experience. All staff members are trained in First Aid and CPR, and attend continuing education programs for preschool and day care providers on a regular basis.

Andover Early Childhood Development Center is located at 274 Lowell Street (Rte. 133) in Andover. Hours are Monday through Friday 6:15 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. Call Director Kathy Zagarella to schedule and appointment to visit the school at (508) 475-9000.

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by GORDON C. LEWIS, JR., DONNA L. LEWIS, DONALD ANDERSON AND DOROTHY E. ANDERSON d/b/a ANDERSON-LEWIS ASSOCIATES as tenants in partnership to ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, now known as ANDOVER BANK, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having its usual place of business in Andover, Essex County, in said Commonwealth dated December 24, 1987 and duly recorded with the Essex County, Northern District Registry of Deeds, Registered Land Section as Document Number 44511 noted on Transfer Memorandum of Unit Ownership #U-166 in Book U2, Page 166, of which mortgage the undersigned, ANDOVER BANK formerly known as ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, is the present holder, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction on September 14, 1994 at 10:00 a.m., all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

That certain condominium unit situate in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, designated as follows:

Unit No. 4 as described in the aforesaid Master Condominium Certificate of Title and in the Master Deed, Document No. 30023 and indicated on Condominium Plan No. 14928I-1. Together with an undivided fractional interest in the common areas as set forth in the Master Condominium Certificate and Master Deed and as they may be or have been lawfully amended under the provisions of said Chapter 183A.

Subject to andwith (sic) the benefit of all easements as set forth in said Master Condominium Certificate and MasterDeed.

And it is further certified that the land described in said Master Condominium Certificate is under the operation and provisions of Chapter 185 of the General Laws, and any amendments thereto, and that the interest of Anderson-Lewis Associates to said unit is set forth under Section 3 of said Chapter 183A, subject, however, to any of the encumbrances mentioned in Section forty-six of said Chapter 185, of the General Laws, and any amendments thereto; which may be subsisting, and subject also to any unregistered variances from the applicable unit plans, and to the existence at any time of the building containing the unit.

Being the same premises described in Memorandum of Unit Ownership #U-166 recorded in Book U2 Page 166.

Said premises will be sold subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, condominium association fees or dues, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be.

Said premises will also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupation by persons on the premises now and at the time of said Auction which tenancies or occupation are subject to said mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, and also to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances.

SAID PREMISES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1994 AT 10:00 A.M. ON THE MORTGAGED PREMISES HAVING A PROPERTY ADDRESS OF UNIT 4, 11 CRESCENT DRIVE, ANDOVER GARDENS CONDOMINIUM, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS.

TERMS OF SALE

The highest bidder shall be required to deposit cash, bank treasurer's check, or certified check in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000.00) DOLLARS at the time and place of said sale.

The balance of the purchase price on the sale of the premises shall be paid in cash, or by bank treasurer's check, or certified check in or within thirty (30) days thereafter. The foreclosure deed for the premises sold shall be transferred upon the timely payment to Andover Bank of the balance of the purchase price. The successful bidder at the sale shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale, containing the above terms at the Auction Sale.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale defaults in purchasing the within described property, according to the terms of this Notice of Sale, and/or terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure auction, the Mortgagee in its sole discretion reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder or to purchase the property at the price bid by the defaulting bidder. The second highest bidder shall be required to deposit with the mortgagee the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein, within three business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and foreclosure deed shall be transferred to said second highest bidder upon payment of balance of the purchase price within twenty-one (21) days.

The mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at an adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

Other terms to be announced at the time and place of the sale.

Dated at Andover, Massachusetts on August 9, 1994.

ANDOVER BANK
formerly known as
ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK
By its attorney
LAW OFFICE OF
MARK B. JOHNSON
By: Linda A. O'Connell, Esq.
12 Chestnut Street
Andover, MA 01810
(508) 475-4488

August 18 & 25, September 1, 1994

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of DAVID W. SWENSON, 161 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Subsection II.10A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a single family residence on a lot that does not meet the 90% contiguous land rule.

Premises affected are VACANT LAND WITH FRONTAGE ON 162 HAGGETTS POND ROAD, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 219 as Lot 5.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AUGUST 18 & 25, 1994

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Notices

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Aug. 5 to Aug. 9.

1 Peter E. Lannan bought PCL B, **3 Cabot Road** for $120,000 from Lorraine C. Paladino. The mortgage is with Woburn National Bank.

2 Peter E. Lannan bought **8 Coolidge Road**, PCL A, for $490,000 from Lorraine C. Paladino. The mortgage is with Woburn National Bank.

3 James J. Kowalczyk bought Unit 405, **22 Railroad St.** for $104,800 from Sixty-Three Atlantic Avenue Limited Partnership. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

4 Stephen G. Bassett bought **2 Keystone Way**, for $420,000 from David A. Malins. The mortgage is with Mortgage Master Inc.

5 Penelope Chongris bought **Windemere Drive and Woodhaven Drive** for $80,500 from Theodore Realty Trust.

6 George Chongris bought **Windemere Drive, L48**, for $27,000 from Theodore Realty Trust.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence branch.

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AFTERNOON CHILD CARE needed. 2 boys ages 4 and 8. Non-smoking, own car. North Andover. **975-2241.**

AFTERSCHOOL CHILD CARE wanted for fun 6 year old girl. Own car. Non-smoker. College student preferred. Call **470-2544.**

ANDOVER COUPLE LOOKING for loving, creative person to care for our 2-1/2 year old daughter and golden retriever, 2 days per week. Non-smoker, own transportation. Starting September. **474-4267.**

BABYSITTER WANTED- mature, experienced, references, own transportation, in my home. Saturday afternoon into evening, 1 week day afternoon into evening, usually Wednesday. 3yr. old boy. Good pay. **470-3261.**

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GRANDMA WANTED Your experience and love are needed to help us to care for our 4 mo. old son, 3 days week in our non-smoking home. Transportation and references required. Experienced nannies call **470-1547.**

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LIVE-IN WANTED in Andover home, Mon.-Fri., to care for 2 and 4 year old. Car provided to take 4 year old to school. Private room with bath. Start immediately. Call **470-3645.**

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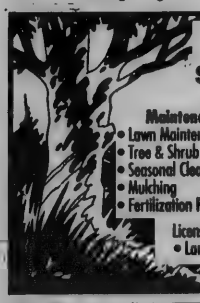

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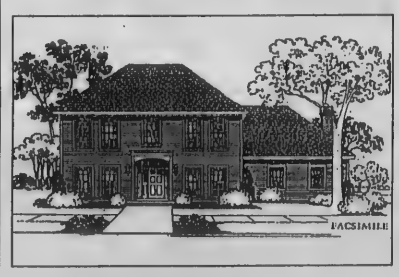

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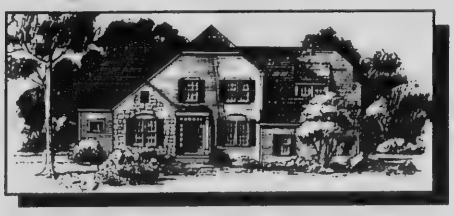

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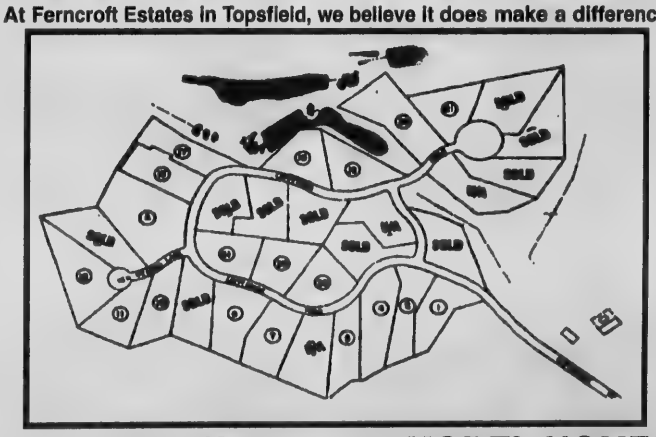

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FANTASTIC 9+ room Colonial with extras galore including a 20 X 40 inground pool. Skylights, cathedral ceilings, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths plus 2 half baths are but a few of the many fine features. **$449,500**

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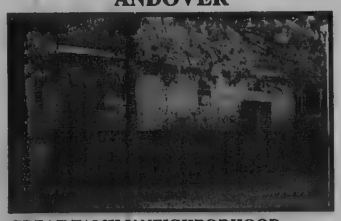

GREAT FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD - set on an acre lot is this 8 plus room contemporary split cape with master bedroom suite and study, plus 3 additional bedrooms. 2 1/2 baths and a lovely screened porch. **$270,000**

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YARD SALE Saturday, 8/20, 9am.-12pm., 123 Argilla Road, Andover. Some furniture.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE. Saturday 8/20, 9am-2pm. 76 Salem Street, Andover. (between 125 & 28). Housewares, furniture, linens, clothes, toys and more.

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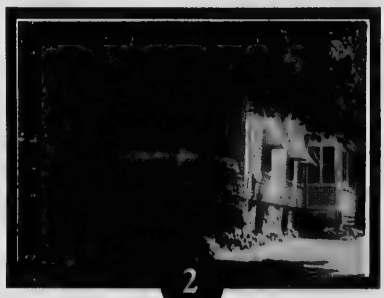

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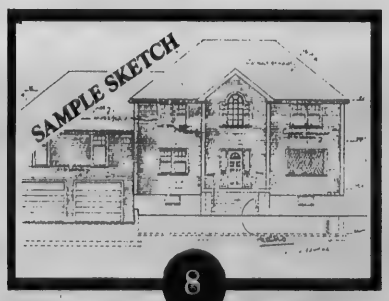

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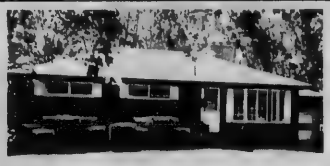

ANDOVER - Location! Unusually large 10 room ranch with separate entrance to exceptional 4 room lower level. 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, freshly painted, beautiful yard with pool & cabana. **$189,900**

ANDOVER - Antique! This in-town Colonial has it all - charm, convenience & space! 4 bedrooms, bay windows, built-ins, hardwood floors, tin ceiling, updated kitchen, 3 season porch, 2 car garage. **$198,900**

ANDOVER - Immaculate! 3 bedroom brick Ranch - beautiful new kitchen with Corian island & Cherry cabinets, dining area with bay window overlooks private yard, huge family room, fp living room, hardwood floors. **$204,500**

ANDOVER - Dream no more! In-town Cape with the feel of English Country Cottage - stucco walls, beamed ceilings, rich hardwood floors, multi-paned windows, slate floored screened porch, 3 BRs, large family room. **$229,900**

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ANDOVER- Four room apartment with enclosed porch, hardwood floors, washer/dryer hookups, off street parking. Heat included. No pets. $900/mo. Available 8/15. **508-664-3378.**

ANDOVER- Large one bedroom studio. Heated, appliances and parking. $525/mo.

SOUTH LAWRENCE- Mount Vernon area. Modern 2 bedroom duplex. Appliances. $500/mo. no utilities. BANNER REALTY **475-3535.**

ANDOVER- Luxury studio and two bedrooms from $525. Includes heat and hot water, pool, tennis, parking, laundry, storage. Near town. Call 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday. **475-3073.**

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BRADFORD- Large, elegant one bedroom in vine covered brick Victorian overlooking Bradford Common. Two fireplaces, wide pine floors, washer/dryer, wall/wall, parking. No pets. $595/month. **373-2253.**

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ANDOVER LINE- male or female. Modern apartment, central air, new bath, off-street parking on 28 by Rte. 495. $350/mo. including utilities. **683-3292.** 9am-12noon.

ANDOVER NORTH, LIBRARY area. Lots of space for roomate. Livingroom, diningroom, parlor, kitchen. $450 includes utilities. **975-3809.**

READING- Bright and sunny apartment on west side. Washer/dryer, parking, near train and Rte. 93/128. Female preferred. $300/mo. Call **617-944-5047.**

Rooms for Rent

ANDOVER furnished room. Private bath. Minutes to Rtes. 495 and 93. $100 per week. Call **470-3000.**

ANDOVER- Close to town, bus and train. Kitchen privileges, parking. $350/mo. Non-smoker. **617-426-2062** days; **475-7006** eves.

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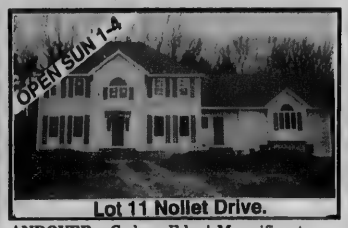
477 So. Main St.

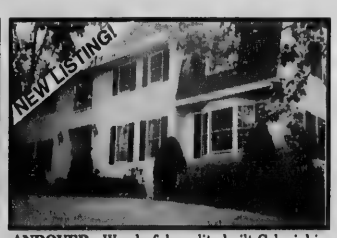
ANDOVER - Best opportunity to be in Andover! Cape with three large bedrooms, hardwood floors, formal dining room, corner fireplace in living room. Porch and deck overlook half acre lot. Updated kitchen and baths. Good storage, built-ins. Come take a look! **$154,900**

NORTH ANDOVER - New homes on new cul-de-sac. 8 rooms, half acre plus. Superior quality and design. Will customize. #5005 **$269,000**



Lot 11 Nollet Drive.

ANDOVER - Cedars Edge! Magnificent new home on child safe cul-de-sac. Dramatic open kitchen, family room area, oversized great room, four bedrooms (including master with jacuzzi and skylight). Gracious entrance hall, hardwood floors and more awaits your finishing touches. **$425,000**



ANDOVER - Wonderful quality built Colonial in desirable Indian Ridge, Sanborn School area. Dramatic open foyer, master bedroom suite, three season porch overlooking beautiful wooded lot. Front to back fireplaced living room, hardwood floors in formal dining room and foyer. **$389,900**

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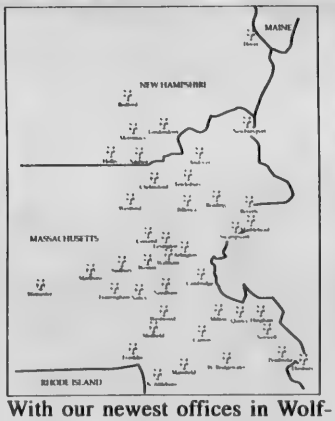

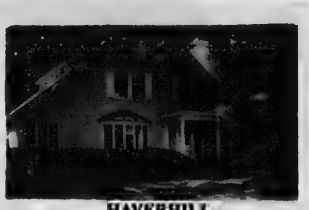

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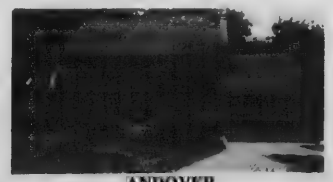

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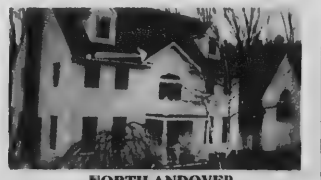

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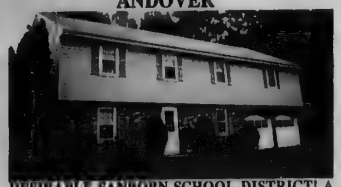

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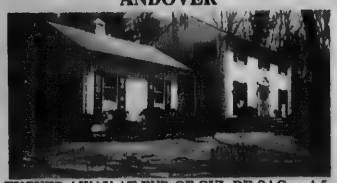

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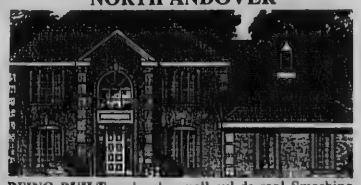

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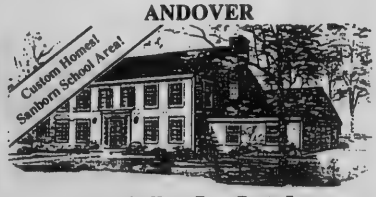

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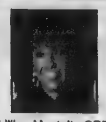
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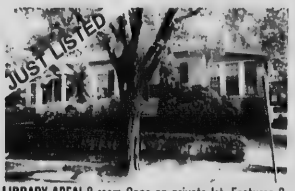

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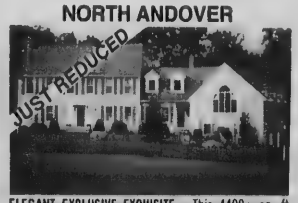

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Six AHS students may take classes at Tech School

By Don Staruk

Andover High School students will have the opportunity this fall to take vocational courses at Greater Lawrence Technical School, a first in the history of the two schools.

"What we've discussed is having students attend Andover High School in the morning and then they'd be at the Tech School in the afternoon," Tim Thomas, AHS principal, said last Friday. "We're going to present it to some students who we think it would be appropriate for and see if it works."

Mr. Thomas said he doesn't know how many students will be interested in the program, but even a few would be sufficient to get started. The Tech School has not put a limit on how many students it could handle.

Marsha McDonough, Tech School superintendent and director, said this week that she would like to start with half a dozen AHS students in the part-time program, and students from North Andover as well. She would eventually like to open the program to students from any area schools.

"We're interested in students having the best of both schools," Ms. McDonough said.

She said scheduling details still need to be settled. One advantage of the program is that athletes would remain affiliated with their home school, while being able to take advantage of programs at the Tech School. It may be better for those students to be back at their home schools in the afternoon because of their extra-curricular activities, Ms. McDonough said.

Frank Vacirca, academic coordinator at the Tech School, said he is very happy about the opportunity to show more Andover students what the Tech School has to offer. "This is a big landmark, first-time ever," he said.

GLTS has been wanting to take part in cooperative programming with AHS for some time, said Mr. Vacirca. He credited Ms. McDonough for finally making it happen.

Academics at AHS

Academics would be attended to at AHS, and students would have the choice of carpentry, electrical training, graphic arts, culinary arts, food technology and a variety of other programs at the Tech School the other half of the day. Fifteen years ago, when Mr. Thomas first came to Andover High, the school offered a full industrial arts program with five full-time teachers. "We don't have any of that left," Mr. Thomas said.

"There have been efforts in the past, which never seemed to have gotten off the ground," said Mr. Thomas. "What sets us apart now is we have absolutely no courses here."

The program will take AHS students who may be interested in attending their own home-town school, and offers them courses that are not available in their own school, said the principal.

"For some students, it's an excellent opportunity," Mr. Thomas said.

Mr. Thomas said the program does not address Tech School students attending AHS. His understanding is that Tech students have a full range of academics in an integrated program at their own school.

Welcome change

Ms. McDonough said this program will give the Tech School an opportunity to strut its stuff for more students.

"We really are a community resource and we want to offer all that we can to all of our students, whether they come here full time or part time," Ms. McDonough said.

Most communities have been forced to cut industrial arts and technical programs. There is no need to duplicate efforts, she said.

GLTS has had success with limited programs that have allowed its students access to AHS facilities.

"We brought kids over the year before last for six weeks to learn how to use the editing console in the media center at Andover High School so we could do our own videotapes," Mr. Vacirca said. Six GLTS students took part in that program, which Mr. Vacirca coordinated.

AHS will make time available on the video channel this year so GLTS students can air four to six half-hour programs filmed and edited by students at the Tech School, said to Mr. Vacirca.

Mr. Thomas said he thinks AHS students will be open to the suggestion of taking courses at the Tech School.

"When our students have gone there on exchanges through the Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative programs, just for a day, they've felt the environment was positive," Mr. Thomas said.

Program cost

Mr. Thomas said cost of the program has not been discussed in detail, but that they should not be significant.

"The transportation is quite easy to arrange and the school system will bear the cost of that," he said.

The town currently contributes to the GLTS budget on an annual fee-per-student basis. Mr. Thomas was not sure, but said it would seem to make sense that the town would be expected to contribute about half that amount per student for those participating in the part-time program. Ms. McDonough agreed, but said it would be up to the state to determine a formula.

As the number of Andover residents attending GLTS fluctuated during the past few years, the cost to the town changed accordingly. The town contributed $88,315 to the school in 1991, $105,926 in 1992 and $88,168 in 1993. The town budgeted $78,600 for last year, and final actual costs were not available this week. The budget already includes $109,768 for FY '95.

The Fiscal Year 1993 cost covered 23 students attending the school in the 1992/1993 school year. That cost was about $3,800 per student. A total of 37 Andover students attended the Tech School full time last year, and Ms. McDonough said she believes a similar number will attend this year. The Tech School last year also hosted 55 students from North Andover, 244 from Methuen and 1,218 from Lawrence.

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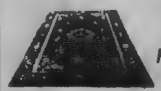
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Susan Ashlock may be best ever at AHS track

By Rick Harrison

It took Susan Ashlock less than three months to establish herself as perhaps the finest female long-distance runner in Andover High track history.

Immediate success seems to come easily to this diversified 16-year-old scholar-athlete, who enters her junior year at AHS next month.

She is a high honors student, ranked fourth in the Andover class of '96, and in addition to running, her passions include the piano and computers.

Susan played many a tune on the damaged pysche of opposing runners last spring, and you don't have to be an IBM programmer to figure out just how good her numbers were.

In her first season of competitive track, Ashlock established new outdoor school records in both the two mile and mile.

She knocked more than a full minute off her two-mile time during the season, and, with two years of high school remaining, there is no telling how low those digits will go.

Ashlock was undefeated in league (Merrimack Valley Conference) dual meet distance races and won the MVC Championship Meet two mile.

She then placed second in the State Class B Meet two-mile at Reading High, fifth in the All-State Meet two-mile at Bridgewater State College, and seventh in the New England Championship Meet two-mile at Brown University in Providence, R.I., as a sophomore last spring.

Only six runners in the six-state region were better than the fledgling with less than 90 days of serious running under her elastic waistband.

Two gold medals

Last month, Ashlock competed in the annual Bay State Summer Games, winning a pair of gold medals by placing first in both the scholastic division mile run (5:16) and 800 meters (2:23).

And yet Ashlock didn't even decide to run track until shortly before the 1994 spring season started.

Her loyalties coming up through the Andover youth sports system have been to soccer and basketball.

Susan has never run cross country, much to AHS harrier coach Leo Lafond's dismay, because she started soccer at age seven and those two sports are simultaneous in high school during the fall.

During the winter months, instead of indoor track, she played basketball on the freshman team two years ago and as a member of the high school junior varsity last year.

Despite her overwhelming success in track, Ashlock will maintain her allegiance to the soccer team this fall.

She will probably, however, shift basketball to a back burner and concentrate on reaching her full running potential by switching to indoor track come December.

"I don't think I'd like running all three seasons," she explained. "But indoor track makes sense."

Susan's first serious thoughts about the track team blossomed last spring, when everyone was required to run a mile as part of physical education class.

Only six runners in the six-state region were better than the fledgling with less than 90 days of serious running under her elastic waistband.

"I did well," she said. "I finished in about six minutes, and when I compared that against some (dual meet) times I'd seen in the newspaper, I knew it would be good enough to score.

"My gym teacher (Barbara Cullinane) said I should consider running track, so I showed up for the first day of tryouts."

Diamond in the rough

Veteran head track coach Dick Collins knew he had something special almost immediately.

"Her progress during the season was phenomenal," Collins said last spring. "Susan continues to amaze us every time she runs. There's no telling how good she can be."

"It didn't take long for the whole coaching staff to realize her talent," said assistant Art Iworsley, who remembered Susan as a youngster at South Elementary School when he was teaching gym classes. "She tested well in everything."

Iworsley, head coach of AHS indoor track and who works with the jumpers in the spring, remembers most vividly watching Ashlock in the early-season Wilmington Invitational.

"It was her first big competitive meet. The weather was lousy, pouring rain with the wind and water blowing in everyone's face.

"The gun went off and Susan moved out to the lead. Late in the race, which she won by a lot, I looked at her and there was a big smile on her face. I said to myself, 'this girl loves to run.' If she could smile through all that rain and wind, after running two miles, I knew nothing would bother her."

"To be that good, the No. 1 thing you need is talent," said coach Lafond. "And there's no denying her talent. She's a very strong, determined runner. She's tough mentally and physically.

"I'm sure some people saw Susan run in elementary school and thought she was good. But she surprised everyone at the high school last spring. She came out of nowhere.

"She's already one of the best distance runners in New England. That's pretty unusual in just one season. It's a tremendous achievement. Her potential is unlimited."

Ashlock's very first competetive two-mile time was 12:14 and her best 11:07, an impressive improvement of 67 seconds.

"It wasn't like every race my time would go down 10 seconds," explained Susan. "I had some plateaus. The time would drop one meet and rise the next, but my two best times did come at the end of the season in two of the three biggest meets."

Loschi relieved

AHS girls varsity soccer coach Dick Loschi breathed a sigh of relief when he heard Ashlock was sticking with soccer (pre-season practice begins Monday, Aug. 29).

"Last year Susan was a raw diamond," said Loschi. "We had so many injuries that many of the younger players received on-the-job training. They were learning to play at a level far above where they had been before.

"Susan showed a lot of dedication and willingness to learn. She was a fresh breeze on the field. She's quiet but very smart and well-liked. Sharp, observant and good at absorbing information and applying it in a game.

"She plays mainly defense for us, although everyone was forced to move around from position to position last year.

"I was surprised at her strength. Susan is stubborn on the field. She won't give an inch. It's tough for some-

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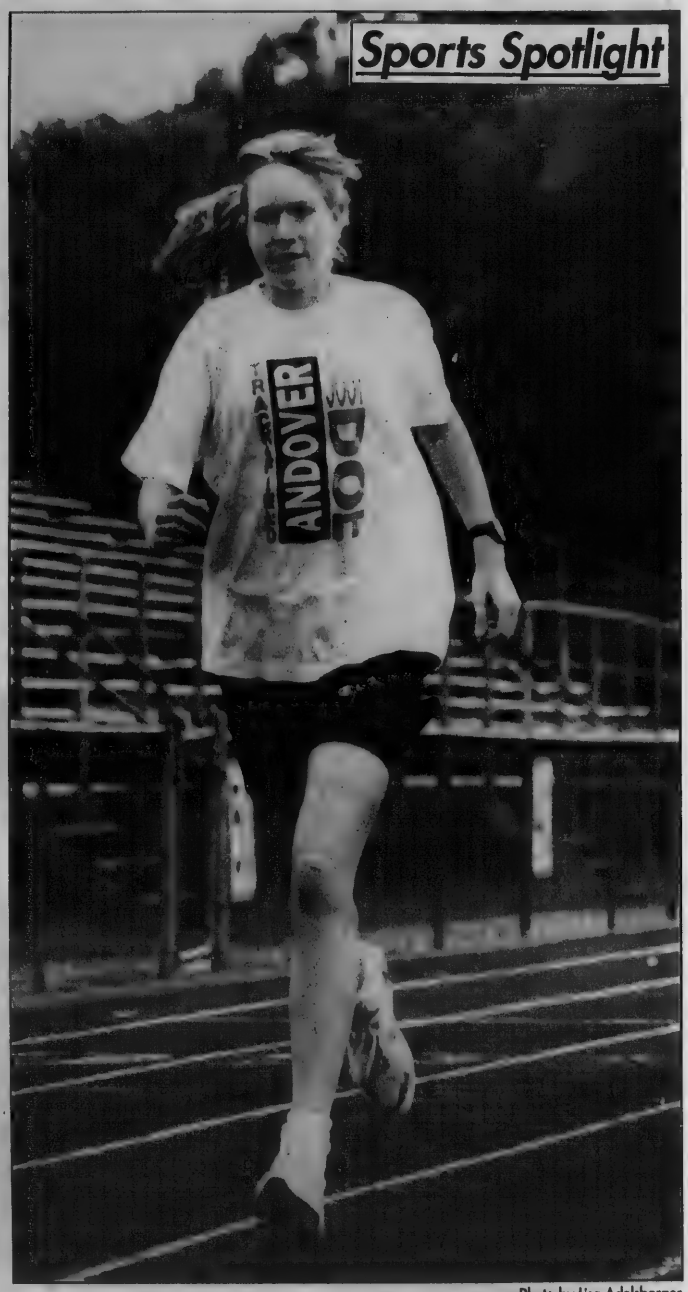

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Susan Ashlock shows her form, and her smile, during a late-summer training run on the Andover High track.

SportsShorts

Local Merrill Lynch financial consultant **Bernie Kavanagh** competed in the Senior Classic PGA Pro-Am at Nashawtuc Country Club in Concord on Aug. 3.

Mr. Kavanagh was paired with touring professional Rivers Mcbee of Erving, Texas. The group finished second, shooting a combined 21 under par for 18 holes of golf and had the second lowest net score of the four Pro-Am rounds played at Nashawtuc.

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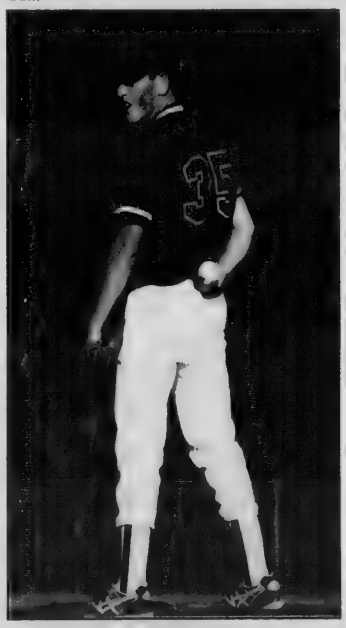
Mark Langone, a junior at Andover High School, was a member of the Reading Red Sox baseball team who competed in the 16-year-old National AAU Junior Olympics in Cocoa Beach, Fla.



Mark Langone

The Red Sox were one of 35 qualifying teams in the tournament. After the first round of pool play, the Red Sox were 4-0 with wins over Moore, Okla., (2-0); Settle, Wash., (2-1); Carthage, Texas, (9-4); and the eventual gold-winner, Houston, Texas, (7-6).

In the second round they had wins over Erlanger, Ky., (3-1); and Seattle (8-1). The Sox then suffered a loss to Dow, Wash., but, through a tiebreaker, advanced to the final four.

In the first game there, the Red Sox lost to Northern California but beat the New England Mariners (6-1) to take home the bronze medal. Mark played second base and pitched a total of 6 ⅔ innings, allowing just two hits and no runs while striking out six and earning a win against Carthage. The Red Sox overall record was 7-2.

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The fifth annual Petroleum Marketers Charity Golf Classic was held Monday, Aug. 1, at **Andover Country Club**. The tournament, organized by **Ken Black** of Andover and Frank Sestito of North Andover, raised more than $30,000 to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Winners included: Andy Fantasia, Angelo Troisi, Chuck Linenmenn and Mike Maynard, Fourth Flight: 69; Tom Withka Jr., Tom Withka Sr., Mark Basanco and Jim Therriault, Third Flight: 68; Phil Langeuer, Dave Daley, Frank Riley, Lou Quinzio and Burton Black, Second Flight: 61; Steve Agar, Jim Herrick, Dick Burke, David Tarsa and Frank Sible, First Flight: 63.

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Wentworth College last week named **Chris Bartley** and Jeff Corrigan assistant mens basketball coaches.

Mr. Bartley, of Andover, was the former assistant at Medford High School and he is a graduate of UMass-Lowell.

Mr. Corrigan is the former Watertown High School head coach and is a graduate of UMass-Boston.

Both coaches join newly-named head coach Harry McShane for the upcoming season.

Wheel race in Woburn

Wheel Appeal, a non-competitive wheel-a-thon, will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, rain or shine at New England Rehabilitation Hospital, Woburn.

Bicycles, wheelchairs, in-line skates, skateboards, roller skates – even baby carriages – are welcome. Wheelers can choose from one of three routes: 4.6K (2.8 miles), six miles or 46K (28 miles). The grand prize for the most money raised is two-round-trip airline tickets anywhere in the continental United States.

Proceeds benefit the National Spinal Cord Injury Association and New England Wheelchair Athletic Association. Registration time is 8:30 a.m. Roll time is 10 a.m. The registration fee is $15 if mailed by Sept. 9 and $20 after that.

Volunteers are needed in registration and as route monitors, at water stops, to assist participants in wheelchairs and in entertainment.

For more information about the wheel-a-thon or to volunteer, call Wheel Appeal hot line, 1-800-962-9629.

Samaritans tennis tourney

The 13th annual Samaritans Tennis Open will be held at the Willows Racquet & Fitness Center tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 19, through Sunday, Aug. 21. Joe Ruggieri, a Merrimack Valley tennis enthusiast, will direct the tournament.

Nine courts will be available, including indoor and outdoor courts, and tennis balls will be provided. The tournament draw will close Aug. 17. Entry fees for this event to support The Samaritans are $25 for singles and $30 for doubles/team.

Applications are available at area tennis courts and sports clubs and by calling The Samaritans at 688-0030.

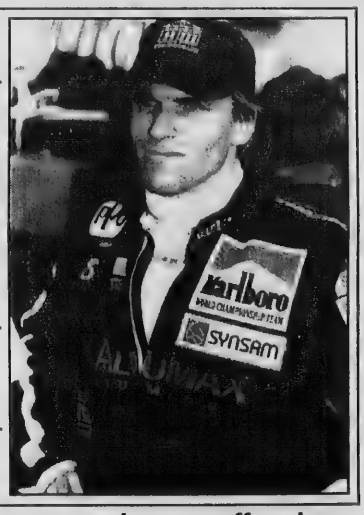
The Samaritans is a volunteer-led, United Way agency dedicated to preventing suicide, befriending people in crisis and promoting emotional wellness.

Tonight only

Stefan Johansson, Formula One driver and 1992 IndyCar Rookie of the Year, will visit Royal Jewelers, 58 Main St. tonight, Thursday, Aug. 18, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Mr. Johansson is one of the more energetic characters in the world of sports today. For many years he was a leading Formula One driver with teams such as Ferrari and McLaren, and is now continuing his driving career in the PPG Indy Car World Series. In addition to being named IndyCar Rookie of the Year in 1992, Mr. Johansson was also rated one of the 10 best IndyCar drivers by Autocourse.

Mr. Johansson has developed and designed his own collection of watches and will be at Royal Jewelers to introduce them.



Diabetes tennis scheduled

The first annual Willows/American Diabetes Association Tennis Tournament will be held Aug. 26-28 at Willow Racquet Club, 815 Turnpike St., Route 114, North Andover.

The cost is $25 per team per event. Proceeds benefit the research and education programs of the American Diabetes Association, Massachusetts Affiliate. Call the American Diabetes Association at 879-1776 for a registration form.

AHS volleyball practice

Practice for all candidates of the Andover High School girls volleyball team will start at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29, in the school's Dunn Gymnasium. The schedule for the first three days will be 8:30-11 a.m. and 2-4:30 p.m.

All candidates must bring a copy of their new physicals or a date of their last one. A physical exam is good for one year.

Wear a shirt with the number 94 printed or pinned on it, and a water bottle.

Games begin Sept. 13.

For more information, contact coach Art Iworsley, 8 Rindge Road, 470-1435, or coach George Sullivan, 84 Rattlesnake Hill Road, 470-0220.

On the cover: Lauren Roda, a member of the Andover Blue girls softball team, goes after a ball in a recent game against Gloucester. For more on the Blue, see Alix Driscoll's story on page 4A.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

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Hunter ed course offered

Massachusetts Hunter Education instructors will hold a basic hunter education course at the Lawrence Rod and Gun Club on Webster Road, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 7 and 14, from 7 to 9 p.m.

This course is free. Students must attend every session. Register at the first class. A State Hunter Education certificate is provided to course graduates 14 years or older. Parental permission is required of all students under 18.

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Andover Blues almost stole a last-minute victory

By Alix Driscoll

With one out, the Andover Blue team is on a roll at the West Middle School field.

The locals are at bat in the last inning of the last game of the summer.

Tying and winning runs are on base, ready to steal home.

Two plays earlier, Julie Litzenberger smashed a triple, and powerhouse shortstop, Lauren Roda, slammed a home run.

The Blues can almost taste a victory over the girls from Gloucester in the drought-baked dust.

But with power-hitters Michelle Yu and Jenn Mann about to bat, the sun sinks well below the horizon.

It's past 8 p.m. and the umpire calls the game for darkness.

Gloucester takes the victory, 16-15.

Andover summer softball

About 350 young women played fast-pitched softball this summer in the Andover Girls Summer Softball League.

Pat Thomson, Lowell Junction Road, former softball coach of AHS varsity softball team, started the local league 10 years ago.

Youngsters in grades one, two and three learn the basics of the game with no strikes or balls called. A batter is up until she hits.

Fourth-and fifth-graders compete on the junior in-town teams and girls in grades six to nine compete on either intown or traveling teams.

Two under-age-15 teams, the Andover Blue and the Andover Gold, and an under-age-18 team travel and compete in the Middle Essex Summer Softball League.

Since tryouts in June, Blue members have been working together with coach Jenn Morris, 27, of 37 Michael Way. Because of field scheduling problems, the Blues practice on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

> ***'They were certainly "in" every game. Their fielding is so much better.'***

Versatility

Last year, this team lost all its games and the companion team, Andover Gold, won only one game. This season, the Blues have won about half of their contests says Ms. Morris. She has tried changing the girls' positions every few innings.

"The girls need to learn to play different positions, to get a different perspective, to see the game from a different point of view. It makes the team more versatile. There are at least three people who can play every position except pitcher," says Ms. Morris, adding she sees her players grow in skill level.

Catcher Kim McKew's dad, Howard, of Tilton Circle, adds, "They were certainly 'in' every game. Their fielding is so much better."

Blues pitchers hone their talents, too. Jill Cunningham throws a steady and controlled game, and Lynn Mazza, all-star pick this season, hurls a fast and mean strike.

Most of Ms. Morris' team will enter the freshman class at Andover High School. She expects they will be varsity softball players in a year or two. She says the summer softball league, which offers opportunities to play at least two games for six weeks, adds strength to the women's sports program at the High School.

In past summers, Ms. Morris coached two present outstanding AHS softball competitors – Susan Cookson and Deana Gray.

Ms. Morris has played Little League and softball on town teams since she was 10.

It pays to steal in this game

Stealing's a learning experience. A spectator counted at least five steals per inning per team against Gloucester. Early in the game, Barbara Contos went home on two steals due to a fumbled Gloucester pitch.

According to Anne Litzenberger, of Alison Way, Julie's mom, the girls' traveling teams learn the more aggressive and exacting rules they will face in high school varsity play. They are encouraged to steal bases and learn to be ever vigilant for the errant throws that will give them chances to earn bases, and even steal home.

"They also play by the infield fly rule, that is, a pop-up in the infield is an automatic out, even if the fielder drops the ball," says Ms. Litzenberger.

Dugout talk focuses on game technicalities and strategy.

Growing interest in girls softball

Tony Torrisi, Carrie's dad, says there's been such interest in softball in Andover that several baseball diamonds have been "skinned," that is all the grass removed between the bases, for softball use. He says there are at least four such fields: one each at AHS by the rock, West Middle School, Doherty Middle School and Rec Park.

"Carrie started with Jenn when she was 8. She has learned good sportsmanship, skills, team playing. Her skill development has impressed us," says Mr. Torrisi.

She plays third base and outfield.

He says these young women are very well-rounded and versatile athletes.

"The girls have grown up together. They play with each other on church teams, basketball league and soccer," he adds.

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Julie Litzenberger hits a triple in a recent game against Gloucester.

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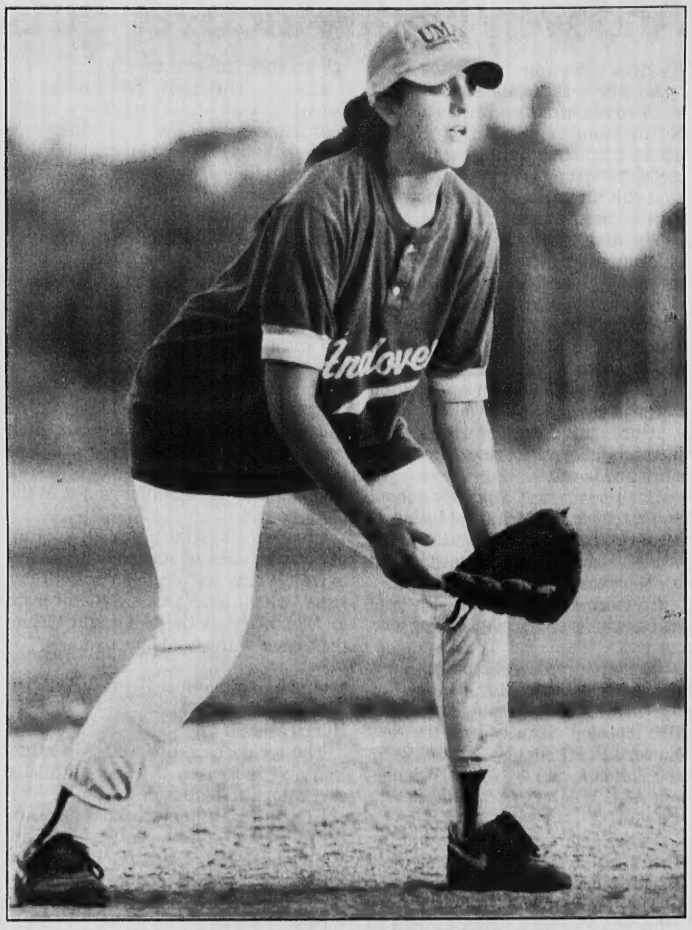
Barbara Contos, left, executes a double play to Andrea Campbell, and, right, Campbell runs the bases.

Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Blue's coach Jenn Morris consults with pitcher Jill Cunningham, facing the camera, and Kim McKew, catcher.



Lynn Mazza, the Blue's star shortstop, zeroes in on a ball.

Andover Blue almost stole one

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For this final league game on Aug. 10, Lynn Mazza and Kim McKew returned from overnight sports camp, and Jill Cunningham and Julie Litzenberger left family vacations at Lake Winnipesaukee to compete with their team.

Many of the Blues young women represented Andover in the recent Bay State Games, competing in both basketball and soccer.

Lots of support

A spectator to the West Middle School diamond hears plenty of well wishes from the two dozen parents and siblings behind the Blues bench. There are no pejorative words here.

"Nice try. Don't worry about it," a spectator calls out when a local batter strikes out.

In the third stanza, when Carrie, who hurt her leg earlier in the season, belts a triple and slides home on a badly thrown ball, the entire Blues team leaves the bench to celebrate with her and to congratulate each other.

Andover Blue beat Gold, but fell to Burlington girls by one run

Prior to their loss to Gloucester, Andover Blue beat the Andover Gold 19-11 in the travel team match of the girls softball league.

Jen Mann started the rally in the first inning with two runners on. Lynn Mazza, Jenny Powers, Megan Burke, Julie Litzenberger, Tara Cataldo, Michelle Yu and Jill Cunningham hit singles. Andrea Campbell hit a triple and single and Litzenberger and Cataldo connected for additional singles.

Catcher Megan Burke played all seven innings, handling three put-outs and a difficult play to first baseman Litzenberger. Mazza pitched four innings, including a key strike-out with runners on first and third to close the second inning. She handled a hard-hit line drive and a pop-up to limit Gold's hits. Cunningham pitched three innings, allowed no walks and only five hits. Lauren Roda's catch of a hard-hit line drive closed the third inning. Erin Croteau, on second base, handled a play from shortstop Campbell and then executed the play to McKew at first base. Litzenberger controlled third base, handling a pop-up and a grounder to McKew to close the fifth inning. Outfielders Powers, Yu and Cataldo played excellent defense.

Burlington 13 - Andover Blue 12

In another earlier game in which the Blue lost to Burlington, 13-12, Lauren Roda singled in the fourth inning for two RBIs and the Blue's first hit. Michelle Yu, Jill Cunningham and Tara Cataldo hit singles. Julie Litzenberger slammed in a double in the seventh inning for two RBIs to come within one run of Burlington.

Jen Mann played three innings on first base and handled plays from Kim McKew, Erin Croteau and Andrea Campbell. Pitcher Cunningham handled three pop-ups. Bases were loaded in the fourth inning when short stop Lauren Roda made a leaping catch of a hard-hit line drive for the second out. Pitcher Lynn Mazza struck out the final batter to close the inning. Catcher Megan Burke prevented any steals of home. Caroline Torrisi, Beth Har and Jenny Powers played solid defense.

Intown Diamonds - Pink Panthers

Dana Medaglio had a home run and Claudia Rosenblatt, a triple for the Diamonds. Lindsey Marsh, Nicole Prencipe, Bethany Hajec, Dana Medaglio, Laura Berger, Jamie Kapelson and Keriann Bartley had singles. Allison Caverly made a tag at third base; outfielder Jennifer Nisco executed plays to second and third bases while pitcher Madaglio and first baseman Caverly limited runners.

The Diamonds had three games the week of Aug. 1. Elisa Giordano was out with a broken leg, but was to there to cheer for the team. Nicole Prencipe and Medaglio had home runs and Berger, Hajec, Samantha Hughes and Medaglio had doubles. Jamie Fox, Kapelson, Jennifer Russell, Marsh, Bartley and Jessica Prencipe hit singles. Tracy Black caught a grounder to take the runner at third base. Rachel McMahon and Meredith Fish handled all balls hit in their direction. Alison Caverly played strong defense and Fish and Hajec showed good teamwork in getting runners out at first.

Andover Nationals drop District III Little League championship to Haverhill

The Andover Nationals lost 15-8 to Haverhill on Aug. 3 in the 1994 Little League Baseball District 14 Tournament of Champions for 11-year-olds. Andover had nine hits, including an over-the-fence, two-RBI double by relief pitcher Kevin Shepard, a double by second bagger Derek Dascoli, two singles each by starting pitcher Jeff Volinski and third baseman Jeff Ahern, singles by Shepard, catcher Nate Stoetzel and third baseman Brian Kaminski and a safe sacrifice bunt by Eric Bakkensen.

Tewksbury 2 - Andover Nationals 1

Eric Bakkensen was on the mound for the first three innings and fanned three and gave up no walks and one run. Peter Marino, pitching the last three innings, gave up two hits and one run. Andover moved runners into scoring position on sacrifice bunts in each of the first four innings by first baseman/right fielder Shahriar Ghandchi, second baseman/leftfielder Tom MacElhaney, shortstop Mark Outwin and catcher/shortstop Adam Perry. Only Perry's bunt was converted into a run on a double by MacElhaney in the fourth that scored second baseman Derek Dascoli.

In the first inning, a run-down between third baseman Ricky Umlah and catcher Perry kept a run from being scored, a long, accurate throw from leftfielder Brian Kaminski to Perry at home picked off another potential run, and Umlah fielded a grounder at third and fired across the mound to Ghandchi at first to retire the side. In the second inning, MacElhaney caught a pop fly at second. He fielded a grounder in the third inning and flipped to Ghandchi at first. Outwin, at short, fielded another and threw to Ghandchi for the out. In the fourth, Perry, at short, gloved a grounder and fired to Kevin Shepard at first and catcher Kaminski barehanded a bunt and picked off the batter/runner on a throw to Shepard. Pitcher Marino stopped a hard-hit ball in the fifth and threw a strike to Shepard for an out, and Dascoli gloved another grounder.

Andover/North Andover girls take gold in Bay State Games

By Rick Harrison

An elite basketball team comprised of 10 young girls from Andover and North Andover won seven of eight games en route to capturing the gold medal for first place in the Junior Division (7th-8th grade) of the recent Bay State Summer Games.

The Andover-North Andover crew, officially calling itself East Middlesex, prevailed over a field of 32 teams from throughout the state of Massachusetts.

Andover residents on the championship squad were twin sisters Sarah and Charlotte Muller, Viki Pierce, Karma Ferguson, Laura Orlando, Julie Litzenberger and Kelley Walsh.

Representing North Andover were Michaela Blaney, Courtney Breen and Christina Longo.

Head coach was Andover school committeeman Richard Muller, a member of Andover High's 1970 State Class-C championship hoop team, and assistant coach was Peter Breen.

To reach the Final Four each team had to win its sectional qualifying tournament.

The Andover-North Andover crew captured its sectional at Bentley College in Waltham, sweeping to consecutive lopsided victories over the New England Hurricanes No. 2 team (57-26), the Boston Eagles (54-20), the Wilmington AAU Wildcats (73-32) and Revere (50-28).

"The defense was outstanding throughout the sectionals," noted coach Muller.

The starting five in each of the four wins was Ferguson, Orlando, Blaney and the Muller sisters.

The locals lost a 45-36 decision to the Shamrocks in the opening game of the championship round, but then earned the opportunity to avenge that defeat by beating the New England Hurricanes No. 1 team (45-25) and the MBA Suns (44-23).

The rematch for the title was played at Boston College's Conte Forum, and Andover-North Andover left no doubt who the champs were by blasting the Shamrocks, 48-25.

The starting five throughout the Final Four competition consisted of Ferguson, Orlando, Longo and the Muller twins.

Following are Coach Muller's brief comments about each member of the championship team:

Karma Ferguson: "Our center, she had to play against bigger girls most of the time. Her quickness more than compensated for the difference in size. She is an excellent rebounder."

Viki Pierce: "A guard-forward who plays tenacious defense. She boxes out well, rebounds well and always gives 100 percent."

Christina Longo: "A forward and the consummate team player. A superb rebounder, she is strong defensively and has a nose for the ball."

Kelley Walsh: "A 7th grader who filled in effectively underneath the basket and did a solid job rebounding."

Michela Blaney: "A solid offensive player, a very good all-around athlete and another 100 percenter."

Julie Litzenberger: "She hustles all the time. Had an outstanding Final Four game against the Hurricanes. She fronted their biggest player, who was six inches taller, and neutralized their height advantage with her defense."

Laura Orlando: "Started every game. An excellent defensive player who also has nice penetration moves to the hoop. She understands the team concept well."

Courtney Breen: "Another outstanding team player who was adept at bringing the ball upcourt and setting up the offense."

Sarah Muller: "Shared bringing the ball upcourt with sister Charlotte. Shot very well and ran the offense extremely well. Consistent defensive player who had four outstanding games in the Final Four."

Charlotte Muller: "An all-around player who does whatever is necessary to win. Works well in tandem with her sister, which makes us a difficult team to defend. Shoots the ball and drives to the basket with equal effectiveness."

Sectional Tourney at Bentley College

East Middlesex 57
Hurricanes II 26

The locals raced to a 31-7 halftime lead and increased it to a prohibitive 48-15 after three quarters.

Charlotte Muller scored 14 points, Sarah Muller 13, Michela Blaney eight, Viki Pierce six, Laura Orlando five, Karma Ferguson three, Courtney Breen two, Kelley Walsh two and Julie Litzenberger two.

East Middlesex 54
Boston Eagles 20

The winners once again raced to a commanding halftime lead, 34-11, and then coasted home.

Charlotte Muller led three players into double figures with 14 points, Michela Blaney contributed 12 and Sarah Muller 11.

Laura Orlando tossed in six, Christina Longo five, Courtney Breen four, Karma Ferguson two and Julie Litzenberger one free throw.

East Middlesex 73
Wilmington AAU 32

The Andover-North Andover crew poured through 24 first-quarter points and never looked back, scoring 37 in the first half and 36 after intermission en route to their highest output of the Games.

Charlotte Muller once again led the onslaught with 26 points, including four three-pointers and 6-of-7 from the free throw line.

Michela Blaney also hit doubles with 11 points, Karma Ferguson and Sarah Muller netted eight each, Kelley Walsh and Julie Litzenberger five apiece, Viki Pierce and Christina Longo four each, Laura Orlando two.

East Middlesex 50
Revere 28

Charlotte Muller made it an even 80 individual points (20.0 ppg.) for the Sectional tournament with her second consecutive 26-point performance, as the champs took a 28-13 halftime advantage.

Michela Blaney tossed in eight points, Christina Longo six and Sarah Muller four.

Laura Orlando and Karma Ferguson contributed one basket each, while Courtney Breen netted a pair of fourth-quarter free throws.

The East Middlesex team, comprised of seven Andover and three North Andover 7th- and 8th-grade girls, recently won the first place gold medal in the Junior Division of the Bay State Summer Games basketball tournament. East Middlesex won seven of eight games, avenging its only defeat with a 48-25 romp in the title game played at Boston College's Conte Forum. Shown at BC after the championship win are, front row from left, Michela Blaney, Laura Orlando, Karma Ferguson, Sarah Miller and Courtney Breen; back row from left, assistant coach Peter Breen, Kelley Walsh, Julie Litzenberger, Viki Pierce, Christina Longo, Charlotte Muller and head coach Dick Muller.

Final Four at Boston College

Shamrocks 45
East Middlesex 36

The Shamrocks enjoyed slender leads of 8-6, 21-18 and 29-27 at the first three quarter breaks, before a 16-9 run in the final period handed the locals their only tourney loss.

Charlotte Muller pumped in 18 points for East Middlesex, Sarah Muller added eight, Laura Orlando six, Viki Pierce one field goal and Christina Longo two free throws.

Tomasini led all scorers with 21 points for the Shamrocks.

East Middlesex 45
Hurricanes 25

The Hurricanes played a triangle-and-2 defense against the Muller twins, but East Middlesex moved the ball very well to keep the Hurricanes off balance.

The winners snapped a 7-7 first-quarter tie with a decisive 19-6 run, Sarah Muller sparking the burst with 13 points in the second session.

Charlotte and Sarah Muller shared team-high scoring honors with 15 points each, while Michela Blaney added six, Christina Longo four, Viki Pierce and Karma Ferguson two each, and Julie Litzenberger one free throw.

East Middlesex 44
MBA Suns 23

The Suns employed a box-and-1 defense against Sarah Muller in the second half, but she responded with 11 of her game-high 15 points to foil the strategy.

East Middlesex held MBA without a point in the first quarter, grabbing a 13-0 lead, and it was 23-8 at the half and 36-15 after three periods of the semifinal.

Charlotte Muller also hit doubles with 11 points, Laura Orlando notched six, Michela Blaney four, Karma Ferguson three, Courtney Breen and Christina Longo two each and Julie Litzenberger a first-period free throw.

Championhip Game

East Middlesex 48
Shamrocks 25

The locals took a 12-7 lead after one quarter, and exploded for 18 points in the second period to assume a commanding 30-15 halftime advantage.

The Shamrocks scored only 10 second-half points, managing just three field goals, and the runners-up never threatened seriously.

Sarah Muller pumped through 11 points, Charlotte Muller five and Michela Blaney two foul shots in the pivotal second stanza.

"When the Shamrocks went into a zone in the second period, our three point shots hurt them," said Coach Muller (Sarah hit two, Charlotte one). "Our defense was outstanding, man-to-man half-court and full-court."

Charlotte Muller guarded Tomasini, who scored 21 in the earlier game, and limited her to 12 points.

Sarah Muller finished with 20 points, including a trio of three's, while Charlotte Muller tossed in 13 for the champs.

Michela Blaney contributed eight points, Karma Ferguson three, Laura Orlando two and Julie Litzenberger two.

Susan Ashlock may be best ever at AHS track

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one with Susan's build, tall and lanky, to play that way," said Loschi.

Soccer players come in all shapes and sizes. So do distance runners, although the majority of the good ones tend to be thin and almost frail-looking.

Ashlock breaks that mold with her 5-foot-10, 140-pound frame.

Empire State native

Susan was born in Herkimer, N.Y., located upstate near Utica, but could almost be classified an Andover native, having moved here when she was 18 months old, in 1979.

Her father, Bill, is an electrical engineer, and her mother, Joan, a nursing instructor who also works with handicapped children.

Older sister, Jennifer, is a student at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Jen, 20, ran both varsity cross country and track at Andover High.

The Ashlocks live at 1 Sleepy Hollow Lane. With a bit of imagination, the address becomes a perfect fit.

No. 1 is appropriate because that's where Susan invariably finishes. And you can make an argument that she charges past opposing runners with the same zeal of Ichabod Crane, the Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow fame. And she certainly rules whatever lane she occupies during a race.

As Susan closed in on the school two-mile record late last spring, there was some controversy over the existing mark.

"The record board in the gym read 11:35, but we realized that time was probably wrong," said Ashlock.

Upon further investigation it was determined the previous mark, established just over a decade ago by Darlene Devino, was actually 11:15.

After barely missing it with an 11:16 performance in the State Class B Meet, Susan left no doubts by shattering it with an 11:07 in the New Englands at Brown.

Miss Devino, later a standout at Springfield College, also held the AHS outdoor mile record of 5:19 until Ashlock ran a 5:12 at the State Coaches Relays. She also had a 5:14 clocking at that same meet and a 5:16 at the Bay State Games.

The girls' indoor mile record at AHS is 5:20, run by Kate Pearson who later competed at the University of Pennsylvania.

Elite group

Ashlock already belongs in an elite group with Devino, Pearson and Maggie Meyers as the best in Andover High history.

Meyers, who ran with the boys indoor team before a girls team existed, had outstanding times at many distances including a 2:19 half-mile and a 1:29 in the 600.

Ashlock, thinking of entering her first road race (5 miles) Sept. 11 in Andover, has her sights set on breaking 11 minutes in the two mile and getting into the low 5's in the mile.

"I like to run in front rather than coming from behind," she said, explaining her normal strategy. "Some of the coaches would like me to stay with the pack longer and pace myself.

"Sometimes, if the competition isn't as strong, I do that before picking up the pace and trying to leave everyone behind by sprinting the final half-lap."

Several girls who ran ahead of Susan at the All-State and New England Meets last spring were also underclassmen. They're the ones she'll be taking aim at this year.

Tops on the 'hit list' are Amy Wallace of Wakefield High, who edged Ashlock for first place at the State Class B Meet, and Summer Harrington of Burlington High.

Locally, in the MVC, Stacey Keane of Chelmsford graduated, but returning long distance aces who could challenge the AHS standout are Lisa Roy (Lowell) and Jen Lavalle (Tewksbury).

Summertime schedule

Excluding the Bay State Games, Susan hasn't done a lot of training this summer.

In addition to the usual hot-weather activities, like canoeing and swimming, she's also been busy attending classes at Phillips Academy on computer programming and fractals.

She enjoys all kinds of music but leans towards classical when playing the piano. Unlike distance running, however, Susan wasn't able to sit at the Steinway without a single lesson and play Beethoven's *Fifth*. She does have a teacher but no musical aspirations beyond playing for her own enjoyment.

"I think Susan surprised herself with how well she did in track," said her mother. "Her father and I had a very enjoyable spring watching and reading about her accomplishments. Just being healthy and able to run is a beautiful blessing, and to have that kind of success makes it even more wonderful."

For everyone but opposing runners.

Reg Marden memorial race set for Sept. 11

The first annual Reg Marden Sunday Run road race will be held Sunday, Sept. 11.

The five-mile race will begin at 1 p.m. with the start and finish line located at The Park on Bartlet Street. Registration will be from noon to 12:45 p.m. There is a $10 pre-entry fee (until Sept. 4) and a $12 post-entry fee. Applications are avialable at the Townsman and at other stores around town.

T-shirts with a color logo will be given to the first 200 pre-entrants and awards will be given to the category winners. Refreshments will be served following the race.

Reginald Marden, a prominent Andover lawyer and avid runner, and his son, Christopher, died after their plane crashed in Nantucket Sound in June. All proceeds from the race will go to the Reginald L. Marden Memorial Scholarship Foundation.

Make checks payable to: Reginald L. Marden Memorial Scholarship Foundation, 23 Central St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

For further information, call 470-0477 or 475-2630.

Feaster Five plans, programs are under way

Preparations are already under way for the 7th annual Feaster Five Road Race, which will be run on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, Nov. 24.

Last year, 5,000 participants registered for the race and approximately 4,000 finished. Organizers expect a similar crowd this year.

The 5-mile race will again begin and end in Shawsheen Village, but this year the start will be on North Main Street and runners will go uphill into town, the exact opposite of last year. The race will again finish at Marshalls headquarters at Brickstone Square.

A series of pre-race clinics and training runs will be held at Athlete's Corner on Main Street. The first clinic, on Monday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m., will feature a discussion with Sue Lusby, of BodySense/Yoga of Andover, on stretching techniques.

Fun runs will be held at 8:15 a.m. every Saturday morning until race day beginning Oct. 1.

Application forms are available at Athlete's Corner, the Townsman and Marshalls.

Walktoberfest 10-miler to benefit diabetes

The fourth annual Walktoberfest, the largest annual fund-raiser of the American Diabetes Association, will take place Sunday, Oct. 2, at Merrimack College in North Andover.

The 10-mile pledge walk is designed to raise money for research to find a cure for diabetes, the fourth leading cause of death by disease in America.

Check-in takes place at the Volpe Physical Ed Center from 8 to 9 a.m. The walk starts at 9.

There is no registration fee. Walkers are required to raise a minimum of $50 in pledges and will receive an event T-shirt. There will be three rest stops along the route, medical support, food, beverages and entertainment. Lunch and music will be provided after the walk.

For more information, call 1-800-254-WALK.

Road-racing calendar

SUNDAY, AUG. 21

Second annual **FANA 5k & Kids 1k**, 10 a.m., Tewksbury Memorial High School. Entry is $12 for the 5k and $10 for the Kids 1k. Call 851-4088.

THURSDAY, AUG. 25

Run for Life 5-Miler, Knights of Columbus, Andover. Call 475-2747.

SATURDAY, AUG. 27

Thirteenth **Exeter Kiwanis/Hospital 10k**, 5:30 p.m., downtown Exeter, N.H.

Entry is $10. Call (617)450-2652, or (603)772-9030.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4

Ninety-Nine 8k Classic, 11:30 a.m., University Avenue, Lowell. One-mile fun run starts at 10:45 a.m.

Entry is $10 pre, $12 post. Fun run is $5. The race benefits Lowell homeless shelters. Call (603)635-7025.

MONDAY, SEPT. 5

Sixtieth annual **Run Around Cape Ann 25k** (15.5 miles), O'Malley Middle School, Gloucester. Call 283-0470.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8

18th annual **Atkinson 5k Road Race**, 6 p.m., Woodlock Recreation Area, Atkinson, N.H. Entry is $7 pre, $10 post.

For more information, call (603)362-4652.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

Salisbury Police Chase 5-mile Road Race, 5 p.m., Winner's Circle Running Club, Route 110, Salisbury.

The run benefits the Salisbury D.A.R.E. program. Call 346-9905.

Sons of Italy 5-Mile Road Race and Walk to benefit the Big Brother/Big Sister organization of Greater Lawrence and the Sons of Italy building fund. The walk starts at 9 a.m. and the race at 10 a.m. at the lodge headquarters, 155 Marston St., Lawrence. Entry is $8 pre, $10 post; the walk, $3 and $4. Call 688-2258.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

Reg Marden Sunday Run 5-Mile Road Race, 1 p.m., The Park, Bartlet Street. Pre-entry is $10, post is $12.

Call 470-0477, or 475-2630.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18

Fourth annual **Sheila Brodie Zetlan 10k Memorial Road Race**, 1 p.m., Temple Emanuel, Haggetts Pond Road, Andover. In-line skate starts at 12:30 p.m.

Entry is $10 pre, $15 post. Benefits Sheila Brodie Zetlan Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Call 475-4132.

Lahey Clinic **Sports Medicine 5k and 10k**, 10 a.m., 41 Mall Road, Burlington. Entry is $10 pre, $12 post. Call (617)273-8257.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

12th annual **Yankee Runner Short Race 5k Cross Country**, Governor Dummer Academy, Byfield. Four races, starting at 10 a.m. Entry is $5 pre, $6 post. Call 462-8672 or 465-1763, ext. 83.

SUNDAY, OCT. 2

Trot for Special Tots 5k Road Race, 10 a.m., Professional Center for Handicapped Children, 32 Osgood St., Andover.

Walk for Elders, 10 a.m., Andover. Proceeds benefit Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley. Call 683-7747.

Jack Keefe Memorial 5-Mile Road Race, 11:30 a.m., Dracut Civic Club, Route 113. Entry is $8 pre, $10 post.

SUNDAY, OCT. 9

Sixth Annual **Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk**, 26.2 miles, (Hopkinton to Boston). Call (617)632-3300.

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Pirates swim team finishes season with championships

The Merrimack Valley Pirates swim team completed its summer-long season with competitions in the New England Age Group and Senior championships.

In the Age Group meet at Springfield College, Chris Blongiewicz (15-18) was second in the high-point standings, placing fourth in the 100 meter backstroke, fifth in the 100 meter freestyle, sixth in the 200 back, seventh in the 100 meter butterfly and 200 meter individual medley and 12th in the 200 meter free.

Clewis Kinnett (15-18) was third in high point and finished fifth in the 100 free, sixth in the 400 I.M., seventh in the 200 I.M., eighth in the 100 meter breaststroke, 15th in the 200 meter breaststroke and 16th in the 200 meter back. Adam Schoen placed fifth in the 400 meter free and sixth in the 100 fly and 100 and 200 freestyle. Anthony Sakakeeny was sixth in the 100 meter breaststroke and 11th in the 100 fly and 200 I.M. John Newland was 10th in the 100 meter backstroke and 11th in the 200 back. Ray LeMoine was 16th in the 200 meter backstroke.

In the 15-18 competition, Newland, Sakakeeny, Schoen and Chris Blongiewicz finished third in the 400 meter medley relay and fourth in the 400 meter freestyle relay while Ray LeMoine replaced Sakakeeny on the third-place 800 meter free relay.

Jeff Wilson (11-12) was eighth in the 50 fly, 10th in the 100 fly, 11th in the 400 free, 12th in the 100 free, 14th in the 100 back and 16th in the 50 free. Matt Gagne was 16th in the 100 meter breaststroke.

Jessica Schoen (13-14) scored a seventh-place finish in the 100 fly, ninth in the 200 fly, 14th in the 50 free and 15th in the 400 I.M. Jenna Blongiewicz placed sixth in the 100 meter freestyle and 13th in the 200 meter back. Andrea Girolamo was sixth in the 100 meter breaststroke.

Kristen Perrault (15-18) placed second in the 400 meter freestyle, 13th in the 200 free and 14th in the 200 fly. Kinnett, Tara Williams, Amy Fischer and Perrault teamed for a sixth-place finish in the 400 free relay as MVP finished seventh overall in a field of more than 30 teams.

Jackie LeMoine (11-12) was sixth in the 50 fly, eighth in the 50 meter breaststroke and 13th in the 100 meter butterfly.

Jillian Middlemiss (11-12) finished 10th in the 200 free, 13th in the 50 free and 14th in the 400 free. Sally Brown was 16th in the 400 meter free.

At the New England Senior championships held at Harvard University, Adam Schoen was fourth in the 200 and 400 meter freestyle, ninth in the 100 meter butterfly and 11th in the 100 free and back. Chris Blongiewicz placed sixth in the 100 free and back, seventh in the 50 free and 10th in the 200 I.M.

Kristen Perrault finished seventh in the 1,500 meter freestyle, 11th in the 400 meter free and 12th in the 800 meter free.

Kevin Eppig placed eighth in the 200 and 10th in the 100 meter backstroke, while Clewis Kinnett was 10th in the 100 meter freestyle.

Pirate swim tryouts planned

Head coach Mike Spring announces tryouts for the Merrimack Valley Pirate swim team will be held Aug. 16-19 at the Greater Lawrence Technical School pool at 57 River Road from 7 to 8 p.m. Swimmers ages 7-18 are invited to participate.

Swimmers will be evaluated on stroke proficiency, workout capabilities and performance potential. A $15 tryout fee will be charged.

Coach Spring is assisted by Patty Fitzgerald, Scott Lovely, Lou Rosenfeld and Mark Taafe.

Pirates offer swim course

The Merrimack Valley Pirate swim team will offer a one-week pre-competitive program Aug. 29-Sept. 2, for boys and girls ages 6-14 who would like to be on a swim team.

The five-day orientation program will check skills, evaluate strokes, work stroke technique and help swimmers decide whether they want to try out for a competitive program.

Families should report to the Greater Lawrence Technical School pool at 57 River Road Monday, Aug. 29, at 4 p.m.

YMCA basketball classic next weekend

The Lawrence YMCA invites area basketball enthusiasts to play in its second annual 3-on-3 Basketball Classic Saturday, Aug. 27, and Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Lawrence YMCA, 40 Lawrence St.

Men and women, ages 9 to adult, may compete in six levels ranging from youth to masters. Teams are divided into 12 divisions and winners in each division will receive awards. All players receive an official T-shirt. Entry fees are $60 for adult teams and $50 for teams aged 14 and under. Deadline is Aug. 20.

Call the Lawrence YMCA, 686-6191.

Andover High swim-team tryouts scheduled

All candidates for the Andover High girls swimming and diving team should report for preseason training Monday, Aug. 29, at 8 a.m.

All practices will be held at the Greater Lawrence Technical School pool. Sessions will run daily until noon.

Swimmers and divers must have a completed school physical form to be eligible. Girls should bring two swim suits, towels, water bottle, snack, running shoes, swim cap, goggles and a pen to the first session. Incoming freshmen and newcomers to the system are welcome.

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